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OUTLINES.

Another wreck horror occurred early yesterday morning near Volland, Kas., 34 lives being lost in a head-on collision between passenger trains; the wreck caught fire and the bodies of 30 Mexicans were incinerated; other passengers were powerless to save the unfortunates from their doom.——The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday decided against the railroad the first case under the new railroad rate bill.——One of the robbers who held up the passengers on a Seaboard Air Line train near Richmond Sunday night was captured in Virginia yesterday.——Congressman Livingston, of Georgia and President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association have filed with the Postoffice Department charges of fraud against the New York Cotton Exchange and asking that the Exchange be barred from the use of the mails to carry on its fraudulent business to the detriment of the legitimate cotton trade; the Exchange denies the charge and will fight back.——The Interstate Commerce Commission finds that the car shortage and consequent coal shortage in the Northwest is due to the fact that there was not sufficient cars to haul the great abundance of westbound freight; the Commission also finds that the coal dealers combined to put up prices and agreed to boycott dealers who refused to put up prices.——There seems to be no doubt that the Senate to-day will pass Foraker's resolution calling for an investigation of President Roosevelt's dismissal of three companies of negro troops from the army.——New York markets: Money on call strong 5 to 20 per cent, ruling rate 14, closing bid and offered at 5; spot cotton steady 10.75; flour dull and barely steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red 79 nominal elevator; corn easy, No. 2 52 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 39 to 39 1-2; turpentine and rosin steady.

A married man would oppose woman suffrage because his wife would hold him up at the polls to see that he votes the way she wants him to.

In a few months your New Year's resolutions may not be observed any more than a political party's platform is carried out.

Speaking of more pay for Congress, why not pay more to some for what they do and not so much to others for what they don't do?

The denatured alcohol law went into effect January 1. Everybody can now get a still and make alcohol until the alcohol trust is organized.

At East St. Louis, Ill., on Tuesday night Charles Smith killed D. F. Myers with his fist, having biffed him for flirting with Mrs. Smith. This is a case where the masher was easily mashed.

At Raleigh on Tuesday the penitentiary board submitted its annual report to Gov. Glenn, showinng a net balance of $280,000. A report like that makes a big contrast with the condition of the penitentiary operations in Fusion days.

Trains are to be equipped with wireless telephones by which one can talk from a train moving at the rate of 60 miles and hour. This will be another triumph for the married ladies who want to talk back at the old man who is left at home.

An impoverished English peer is compelled to sell "Csssioberry," one of the most beautiful estates in England. You may not be able now to make a bid on the Castle, but if you commence patronizing the savings banks of Wilmington there is no telling what you can do in the future.

The Republican administration boasts of the marvelous increase of our export trade with Panama. A statement by the Bureau of Statistics shows that the exports the past year were more than $14,000,000 compared with $2,500,000 two years ago. We are actually boasting of selling stuff to ourselves for the construction of the Canal.

Our Associated Press cablegram from Rome on Tuesday indicates that President Roosevelt's butting in for the appointment of Archbishop Ireland as Cardinal will not cut much ice with the Pope. It is announced that if the American prelate is invested with the Red Hat, he will get it on his merits. This means that Presidential recommendations will be pigeonholed without prejudice.

Several months ago the paper trust out West was "busted" and the several mills comprising it dissolved their combination by reason of government prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law. It is now announced that the same paper mills will continue under a plan which gets around the Sherman act. This fable teaches that William J. Bryan was shouting when he declared that the best way to bust a trust is to put the trust men in jail instead of fining the inanimate corporations.

A BUILDING RECORD

More Than a Million Expended in Construction Work During Past Year.

WILMINGTON AND VICINITY

Interesting Compilation of Statistics By City Inspector Bonitz—What Was Accomplished in 1906 and Three Years Previous.

The building record in Wilmington for the year 1906, as it appears from the annual compilation from official documents in the office of City Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz, is quite up to the standard of other figures that have been quoted within the past few days all tending to show that the past year was one of great progress and prosperity in all lines of human endeavor. It may surprise some to know that during the twelve months just ended no less than 346 residences were built, or an average of more than one for every week day in the year, the aggregate cost of which was $450,000 while during the same period 49 mercantile buildings were erected at a cost of $325,000. A very little addition is required to show that the grand total number of buildings was 395 and the grand total cost was $775,605, close on to the millionth mark. When it is considered that all these valuations are placed on the property by the builders themselves, who generally have an eye single to the tax assessor, it requires but a faint stretch of the imagination to determine that a fair estimate of the cost of these buildings in actual value is considerably more than a million. By a little division it is seen that the average cost of the residences is $1,300 on the low valuation placed by the property owners.

Mr. Bonitz is enthusiastic over the figures and says that he believes the record is excelled by no city in the State or perhaps in several States. In speaking of the statistics in his office yesterday afternoon, the Building Inspector said:

"The figures do not include any buildings such as guano factories, additions to cotton mills, cotton seed oil mills and other buildings erected in the vicinity of Wilmington, but not within the incorporated limits of the city, and, therefore, not under the jurisdiction of the inspector.

"A conservative estimate of this class of work erected within the vicinity of Wilmington but not in the corporate limits would be at least $250,000 and within this amount is not included a large fertilizer plant now being erected by Swift & Co., which is estimated at a cost of $250,000.

"The Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line have spent considerable in the improvement of their yards and warehouses, probably $250,000 having been expended in this way.

"I believe a conservative estimate of two and one quarter million dollars have been expended in the city of Wilmington and its immediate vicinity in the past four years, for building improvements."

In addition to the records, which are very complete in his own office, Mr. Bonitz has also compiled from the records in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, where the permits were handled prior to the establishment of his office, a compilation of the building figures for 1903, 1904 and 1905. These are very interesting and may be depended upon as accurate, the valuations being placed on the property by Mr. Bonitz himeself after a personal inspection covering a period of several months. Mr. Bonitz has made a compilation as follows:

1903, 123 residences were erected at a cost of $123,000, or an average cost for each residence of $1,000; 10 mercantile buildings were erected at an estimated cost of $126,000. There were 133 buildings erected in 1903 at a total estimated cost of $240,000.

In 1904 134 residences were erected at a cost of $117,945, or an average cost of $880 each. 19 mercantile buildings erected at an estimated cost of $193,200. There was a total of 153 buildings erected during the year 1904 at an estimated cost of $311,145.

In 1905 227 residences were erected at a cost of $305,385, or an average cost of $1,350 each. There were 14 mercantile buildings erected at a total cost of $36,000. There was a total of 241 buildings erected during the year1905 at a cost of $331,385."

"In the four years of 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906 there have been 830 residences erected in the city limits at a total cost of $996,330 and 92 mercantile buildings have been erected or permits issued for the same at a total cost of $670,805.

"The total number of buildings that have been erected in the four years mentioned is 912 at a total cost of $1,667,135."

Deed for Garrell Property.

By deed of date of December 19th, 1905, Mrs. Flora E. Currie and Miss Eunice Currie transferred to John F. Garrell, Jr., for $31,000 the valuable property at southwest corner of Second and Princess streets upon which the handsome Garrell office building is now being erected. The property fronts about 81 feet on Princess and runs down Second street 186 feet.

ITS NEW YEAR BALL

Annual Reception of Howard Relief Company a Delightful Affair Last Night in Handsome New Club Building—Those Present.

The annual New Year's ball of the Howard Relief Company was given last night in the handsome club building of the organization on South Front street and was a most delightful affair in every respect. There was a large attendance and the committee had prepared well for the entertainment of each and every one of the guests. The ball room was prettily decorated and brilliantly lighted, the effect with the large number of dancers on the floor, having been very pretty indeed. Excellent music was furnished by Kneissel's Orchestra and it was the wee sma' hours of this morning before the last of the guests had taken their departure after a night of much enjoyment and the exchange of happy New Year greetings with friends An elegant supper was served at midnight by Mrs. Fick, whose reputation as a caterer at the club's annual functions are too well known to need favorable comment. All departments of the handsome club building were thrown open for the occasion and a more elaborate or a more pleasant reception for the New Year cannot be imagined.

The ball was, of course, the first and chief feature of attraction for the young people and for that matter, the older guests, who on these annual occasions throw conventionalities aside and join all in the merry festivities. Mr. J. D. Doscher, Jr., served most acceptably as floor manager and every variety of the "light fantastic" was introduced to the delight of those participating. The couples numbered about 50 and the costumes of the ladies and the general holiday environment lent a picturesqueness to the scene that was pretty for the large number of spectators:

Among those present, most of whom participated in the dance, were Mr. W. A. Mahler, president of the club, and Miss Meta Brunjes; Mr. F. K. J. Fuchs, Miss Katie Behrends, Mr. J. D. Doscher, Jr., Miss Katie Fick, Mr. Martin VanOesen, Miss Adalia Brunjes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnibben; Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Rehder; Mr. and Mrs. E. Schulken; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duls; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Duls; Mr. and Mrs. George Tienken; Mr. and Mrs. H. Habenicht; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vollers; Miss Louise Vollers, Mr. F. W. Banck, Miss Katie Gieschen, Mr. E. Eberhart; Mr. F. W. Ortman, Jr., Miss Carrie Ortman; Miss Annie Tienken, Mr. Fred Tienken, Mr. J. Mohr and Miss Katie Mohr; Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen and Mrs. Gieschen; Miss Bertie Hanson, Mr. H. Gieschen; Miss Meta Schnaar, Mr. H. Wrede, Miss Josie Schulken, Mr. M. H. Schulken, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Boesch, Miss Carlotta Muegge, Mr. George Harr, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fick, Miss Moline Smith, Mr. Henry Fick, Miss Lucile Banck, Mr. Carl Fick, Miss Fannie Holden, Mr. Willie Duls, Messrs. C. F. VonKampen, John Oldenbuttel, Luther Wessell, Willie Banck, W. H. Coleman, Mr. C. H. Dock, and Misses Annie and Louise Dock; Bennie Rathjen, Martin Rathjen, Jr.; W. F. Stolter; Mr. Charles Richter, Miss Louise Richter, William Tienken, W. B. Schuler, Martin Brunjes and Mr. and Mrs. George Schnibben.

The ball was in every way a success and reflected great credit upon the committee of arrangements which was composed of the newly elected officers as follows: Mr. W. A. Mahler, president; Mr. F. K. J. Fuchs, vice president; Mr. J. D. Doscher, Jr., secretary and treasurer; Mr. William Tiencken marshal; Mr. George Schnibben, first assistant, Mr. Martin Van Oesen, second assistant; Mr. Martin Brunjes, guard.

RESIDENCE ENTERED.

Clothing and $35 in Money Stolen From Home of Mr. Gus Sykes.

While members of the household were away from home early last night a burglar secured the front door key of the residence of Mr. Gus Sykes, No. 217 South Second street, and entered the house, ransacking a wardrobe in the house and stealing a quantity of clothing and breaking into a small tin trunk from which $35 in money was taken. Mr. Sykes and his son discovered the burglary when they returned home and the police are investigating. The key had been secreted under a mat on the front porch and this leads to the suspicion that the theft was by someone acquainted with the premises. No arrests have been made.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Murchison National Bank—Greeting.

D. L. Gore Co.—Groceries Wholesale.

C. C. Brown—Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Atlantic Coast Line—Dividend Notice.

Baltimore & Carolina S. S. Co.—Sailings.

A. S. Holden—St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Business Locals.

Lady Stenographer—Position Wanted.

Wanted—Seven or Eight Room House.

W. M. Cumming—New Series B. & L. Stock.

A boy to feed a ruling machine is wanted in the Star Book Bindery.

BLACKBURN AFFAIR

Governor Glenn Confers With Greensboro Solicitor About His Proposed Indictment

TO SUBMIT TO GRAND JURY

Extract From Famous Letter—State Convention of Cotton Farmers—Progress of Education in Sampson—Other Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—Gov. Glenn had a long distance telephone conversation with Solicitor A. L. Brooks, of Guilford Superior Court, this morning with refrence to the prosecution the Governor has resolved to institute against Congressman Spencer Blackburn for the charge made in his contest of the election of R. N. Hackett over him to the Sixtieth Congress. The Governor told Solicitor Brooks that he wants a bill drawn and sent to the Guilford grand jury at the next session of the court. He told the Solicitor that if he (the governor) is guilty of the charges made by Blackburn he should be impeached and if the charges were false then Blackburn should be in jail or at least should receive the punihment the law provides for malicious slanders. The Governor also told the solicitor that he would come up to Greensboro within the next few days to go over the situation with him.

The gist of the charges by Blackburn which bring about the prosecution on the part of the Governor is contained in the following extract from Blackburn's letter to the press notifying Hackett of the contest for the seat in Congress:

"Again I claim, and shall prove that prior to the election an unlawful and corrupt agreement was made and entered into by and between yourself, Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, and the American Book Company, by which it was agreed that Gov. Glenn was to recommend to the State Board the adoption for the schools of North Carolina the books of the American Book Company in return for which services you were to use all your influence, particularly in the Eighth district, for the election of Gov. Glenn to the United States Senate. I claim and shall prove that in conformity with the term of that agreement Gov. Glenn did recommend to the State Board and force the adoption of the school books of the American Book Company, and this in spite of the fact that a large majority of the teachers of North Carolina had repeatedly protested against the use of the books of this company. That in carrying out the terms of this corrupt agreement Gov. Glenn was to and did throw the weight of his influence in favor of your (Hackett's) candidacy for Congress and the American Book Company did contribute large sums of money as a corruption fund to bribe voters of the Eighth Congressional district."

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—Gov. Glenn announced to-day that he would leave for Greensboro to-night to appear before the grand jury which will be asked to indict Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn, of the Eighth district, on a charge of criminal libel. "I have not been able to hear from the solicitor of the district," said the Governor.

This action follows charges made in a letter from Blackburn sent out from Washington on Saturday last, in which he stated to Congressman-elect R. N. Hackett, the Democrat elected in the Eighth District, his grounds for contesting the election, alleging among other things that there had been a conspiracy in which Gov. Glenn used his influence to secure Hackett's election and as a member of the State Text Book Commission, voted to put books of the American Book Company on the State list of public school books, in return for which the American Book Company contributed large sums of money to corrupt the voters of the Eighth Congressional district, while in return Hackett was to use his influence to have Gov. Glenn elected United States Senator to succeed the present Senator from North Carolina. Lee S. Overman.

In a card published to-day Hackett denies Blackburn's charges.

"I shall prosecute Blackburn to the fullest extent of the law," Gov. Glenn said to the Associated Press. One of two things must be done. I must be impeached or Blackburn must be sent to jail."

This afternoon Congressman Blackburn gave out the following statement to Solicitor Brooks:

"The statement in last Sunday morning's papers concerning the notice of my contest upon Mr. Hackett and the reflections upon Gov. Glenn, is without my authorization. My notice to him signed by myself will be sufficient for public scrutiny. Thus far any signature appearing in the papers purporting to be mine, is a forgery. In the notice of my contest which I have issued there will be found no suggestion of corruption on the part of Gov. Glenn. The notice will speak for its foundation.

(Signed) E. SPENCER BLACKBURN."

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—The situation here to-night in the Blackburn-Glenn imbroglio is that the Governor is advised that Blackburn has repudiated the letter sent out from Washington in which he cast aspersions

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THE IMMORTAL LEE

Meeting of Joint Committee to Arrange For the One Hundredth Anniversary of Birthday of Great Chieftain—Observance at Noon.

An enthusiastic meeting of the joint committees from the Daughters of the Confederacy, Veterans and Sons of Veterans to arrange for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary celebration of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee on the 19th of January was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the office of the chairman, Capt. T. D. Meares, at the City Hall. Those present were Capt. Meares, Captain R. W. Price, Dr. W. D. McMillan, Mrs. T. O. Bunting, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. R. W. Price and Capt. J. VanB. Metts.

It was decided to hold the celebration in the Academy of Music at noon instead of the afternoon, as suggested by Gen. Carr in the General Order to Veterans, but the usual features of the celebration in Wilmington, the military parade, annual address and lunch to the veterans, will be preserved. Capt. Jas. I. Metts was chosen as chief marshal of the occasion and Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., chaplain. The orator of the occasion will be announced later as soon as an acceptance is received. The usual presentation of Crosses of Honor to Veterans, the reading of Gen. Lee's proclamation, etc., will form a part of the exercises in the Academy. Every arrangement is being made for a fitting and appropate celebration.

TROUBLE WITH SAILORS.

Three of Crew of Brig Alcaea Locked Up by Captain's Order.

Growing out of the trouble on board the brig Alcaea at the upper compress on New Year's night, three white sailors from aboard the ship were locked up at the police station yesterday for a hearing before the Mayor at noon today on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Capt. Chas. Anderson. It will be remembered that the men went aboard New Year's night and a row with the colored steward resulted in which one of the men had to go to the hospital. Capt. Anderson said that the men had been generally mutinous in their conduct and have threatened the life of both himself and his steward. The men say that they were only going to the cabin on the ship the night of the trouble to wish the Captain a happy New Year when they were set upon by the colored steward and that later other members of the crew set upon them. The men made complaint to the U. S. Commissioner here, but their story appeared too thin to admit of any action.

BRICK WORKS PURCHASED.

Mr. George W. Kidder and Mr. F. H. Smith Buy Plant and Machinery.

By a deed filed for record yesterday the Hydraulic White Brick Company, of Wilmington, sells to Mr. George W. Kidder and Mrs. F. Hopginson Smith, $20,000, the plant of the company and the real estate holdings of the same at Front and Harnett streets. The property begins 66 feet west of Second on Harnett street and is 396x264 feet in size. The sale of the plant was authorized at a meeting of the Directors on December 29th, the president, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, and the secretary, Mr. R. H. Northrop, being authorized to make the sale. It is understood that the plant will be continued in operation on a much larger scale than ever before.

"Oil of Happiness."

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, through their advertising agents, Lord & Thomas, of Chicago, have adopted the custom of sending out annual ly to proprietors of newspapers that carry their advertising regularly a case containing divers and sundry bottles said to be filled with the "Oil of Happiness" and "Tonic of Health." These be seductive terms, and the horse editor of the Morning Star allows that he will make a chemical analysis of the contents of the aforesaid bottles—a case of which has been deposited at his domicile—and hand in his official report as soon as the bottles are relegated to the degredation of "empties." Here's hopin'.

Funeral of Young Man Suicide.

Funeral services over the remains of William J. Merritt, the young man who ended his life by his own hand at his home on North Third street Tuesday morning, were conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Tyndall, on Taylor street, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, officiating. The remains were interred in Bellevue cemetery, the pallbearers having been Messrs. J. L. Batts, F. M. Brown, Louis Tyndall, J. L. Sallings, J. A. Brown and T. J. Pops.

Another Death From Alcoholism.

It seems that a fourth sudden death in Wilmington as the result of alcoholism is to be added to the list of similar deaths here during the holidays. On New Year's night Henry Ferguson, a well known colored baker, known as "Cy", died suddenly at his home in Millis' Alley about 11 o'clock. Heart failure was the immediate cause but the contributing cause was alcoholism. Ferguson was about 50 years old and was once employed at Farris' bakery.

FT. FISHER REUNION

Invitations Extended Yesterday to Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans

A LETTER FROM COL. LAMB

Commander of Confederate Forces Writes Enthusiastically of the Gathering—Interesting Collection of Photographs and Views.

At the suggestion of Colonel William Lamb, of Norfolk, who was in command of the Confederate forces during the memorable engagement and from whom a very cordial letter of greeting was received yesterday, pressing invitations were mailed last night from the Fort Fisher Survivors Association to Admiral George Dewey and Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, United States Navy, requesting the honor of their presence at the annual reunion of the Blue and Gray on the grounds of the famous battle January 15th, for which elaborate arrangements are now being made. As Rear Admiral Evans was wounded in the great onslaught of the Federalists upon the fort and as he is now in command of the Atlantic Fleet, United States Navy, the committee does not think it too much to expect that either or both the distinguished naval commanders will be present and the hope is cheerished that Rear Admiral Evans may appear off the coast during the reunion with two or more ships of his command, as was intimated in the letter from Col. Lamb.

The invitations to the Admirals were forwarded by mail last night and were signed by Rev. J. A. Smith, first vice president, and Capt. R. W. Price, secretary of the Survivors' Association, a pleasing reference having been made in the communication to Rear Admiral Evans of the meeting of the Blue and Gray in '65 and the meeting that would be theirs should he decide to accept the invitation to come to Fisher on this occasion. An answer is expected within the next week.

Col. Lamb in his letter yesterday, writes: "I am more than pleased with what you have done. I only wish I knew if you have invited representatives of the officers and men of the great armada that Fort Fisher defeated on Christmas 42 years ago and which gave the Federals the opportunity on the following 15th of January to overwhelm us. Admiral George Dewey and Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans should by all means be invited. I will be there, Deo Volente, even if I have to be accompanied by a trained nurse.

"General N. Martin Curtis must be specially urged to come; he is a devoted friend of mine, has paid our garrison the highest praise for courage and endurance and caused me when visiting Ogdenburg, Lawrence county, New York, to receive a public reception which could not be surpassed in genuine whole-souled hospitality by veterans, their wives, daughters and sons.

"Admiral George Dewey should be addressed 'Office of the Admiral of the Navy, Mills Building, Washington, D. C.,' Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans should be addressed 'Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet, Flagship Maine, care Navy Department, Washington, D. C., Immediate.' The Department will forward. If Admiral Evans has not published orders for the 14th and 15th, it would be like him to appear off the Cape Fear on those days, with two or more vessels of his fleet.

"Col. John W. Vrooman has written that he would like to attend the reunion. Send him an invitation to 'The Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, 346 Broadway, New York.'

"Hoping to see you soon and with kindest regards,

"WILLIAM LAMB."

The instructions as to the addresses were carried out perfectly in the invitations and a reply from the distinguished men will be awaited with interest.

Arrangements for the reunion are going on apace and a large attendance of the survivors of the memorable conflict on both sides are expected. At least 100 are expected from the 117th New York regiment while others will come from all parts of the country. Both Gen. Curtis and Col. Lamb will be here.

Rev. Mr. Smith, who is at the head of the general arrangements for the reunion, has received from Maj. S. B. Daboll, of St. John's Michigan, a very interesting collection of protographs, copies of original photographs taken just after the fall of Fort Fisher by M. B. Brady and Alex Gardner, authorized government photographers. Scenes about the fort are perfectly familiar to many veterans in Wilmington and the collection of views is greatly prized. Rev. Mr. Smith will present them at the proper time to the museum which the Survivors' Association proposes to establish in the near future.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the American Suburban Corporation for $550, transferred to Mrs. Henrietta Watson, lots 5 and 6 in block 17, according to the official plan of Carolina Place, the lots each fronting 33 feet on Creecy avenue, north side and running back to an alleyway 113 feet.

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RAILROAD HORRORS.

Following three days after the horrible wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad three miles out of Washington, our dispatches this morning tell of another out West, the result being the loss of 30 more lives and many people injured and maimed for life. These collisions on our railroads are appalling to be sure, but their frequency is the most serious part of it. What is the remedy? Is there any? Surely there is, and it must be speedily found.

Speaking of the horror near Washington Sunday night the Washington Post says:

"The horror of the wreck at Terra Cotta was not fully comprehended in the darkness of Sunday night. It developed into one of the largest railroad catastrophes of recent times with circumstances of the most agonizng character. Nothing except the cremation of the wounded survivors was lacking to make up the ghastly tragedy. If fiendish malice and unlimited power had been free to work their will, they could not have contrived a more shocking memorial. If this wreck was the result of carelessness the blood of twoscore innocent victims is on the heads of those responsible for it.

"The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company is investigating the horror with commendable promptness. A most rigid examination of all parties concerned is promised. The public will be satisned with nothing less than the truth, whatever it is. If the railroad company itself is responsible, it will gain nothing by any attempt to shift the blame. If reckless and wilful disregard of warning signals caused the wreck, the condign punishment of the guilty persons should follow. There has been too much laxity in the treatment of offenders of this sort. Neglect and recklessness have been too oftened condoned as if they were acts of God. There was nothing unavoidable in Sunday night's "accident," so far as present information indicates. It appears to have been entirely the work of man. If it should appear the wreck was preventable and if there is no law to punish those who are guilty, some power can devote itself to no better task than to enact a law that will serve as a model to the States in future dealings with railroad employes guilty of wholesale manslaughter."

There is no sense in attributing such calamities to Providence and it is timely in the Post to call attention to the fact that they are attributable to the carelessness, negligence and mistakes of man. It might be providential that Sunday night's horror occurred so close to Washington where the Interstate Commerce Commission can make an investigation that may save many lives in the future. The block system was supposed to be one of the methods to lessen these horrors, but it seems that they occur in spite of the block methods. The problem is a serious one but surely some means can be devised or some discovery made by which collisions at least can be obviated.

REBELLION OUT WEST.

The San Francisco correspondent of the New York Times sends some remarkable comments of the San Francisco Chronicle, a newspaper of wide influence, owned by M. H. DeYoung, a Republican of National prominence. The Times' special states that the Chronicle prints a remarkable editorial headed, "National Loyalty" in which a warning is virtully given that if President Roosevelt's attiutde with regard to the Japanese question were endorsed by Congress California would become rebellious.

The correspondent goes on to say:

"The Chronicle says publicly what a good many persons here have been saying privately ever since the President's message was issued.

The Chronicle begins by say ing that all emotions are fleeting, even loyalty, which may become the most powerful emotion of all."

After an analysis of the causes of national patriotism of all, it says:

"National loyalty is closely akin to family loyalty. The child clings to the parents for the protection which they give. When oppression takes the place of protection, the spirit of loyalty takes flight; when the Constitution comes to be regarded as an instrument which commits power to the more populous section of the country to coerce a less populous section in respect to matters reserved for local control, the years of the republic will be full of trouble and will probably be few.

"A very large measure of local autonomy is essential to the contentment of the people of so vast a country as ours. And a discontented people becomes in the end a rebellious people.

"The attitude of President Roosevelt in respect to the control of the common schools of California would tend to make the Western half of the continent hate the Federal government were it not for the profound conviction that his policy is only personal and certain of emphatic repudiation by Congress, his party and an overwhelming majority of the American people."

The Chronicle editorial is more sensational than serious, but it has been predicted that some day the West, with interests differing from those of the East, will get tired of the Union and give in the slip. California by herself, however, would have a poor showing with the Big Stick. If Roosevelt couldn't put down a rebellion out there be could get the Japs to join him in holding down the Californians. The Californians are right, however, in holding out that their school affairs are their own and none of the National government's business.

M'CALL'S MAGAZINE.

The ladies will be delighted with the January number of McCall's magazine. It is a handsome publication and as "The Queen of Fashion" it is exceedingly attractive, entertaining and useful. Besides the fashion feature, it contains much reading matter of a delightful character. McCall's is sent a year for 50 cents and sells at 5 cents per copy. Address The McCall Publishing Co., 236 to 246 West 37th street, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The latest invention enables one to telephone from a train moving at the rate of forty miles an hour. That ought to suit the women who can talk at just that rate of speed.—Washington Post.

—There are some amusing things about the scale of exchange charges promulgated by the Columbia banks. For instance they will collect $1,600 as cheaply as as they will $1,000, and it will actually cost more to have a bank collect $1,000 than to have it collect any sum between that amount and $1,600. Where the chargest will bear heaviest is upon a business where many payments are made in small checks.—Columbia Record.

—"It is gratifying to know," coolly remarks the New York Tribune, "that New England cotton mills are able to increase the wages paid to employes, especially in view of the competition of child labor in some of the Southern States." Of course The Tribune knows that the New England mills also use child labor, but it has the habit of saying this sort of thing. The very worst instances of child labor occur in the glorously Republican State of Pennslyvania.—New Orleans States.

—It is stated that American typesetting machines are now being offered in France at prices from 30 to 60 per cent below those charged in the United States. There would be a profit in buying them abroad for sale in this country, just as in the case of American watches. Such a situation in England would promptly hurl from power any party that allowed it to exist, but the American people are patient and long suffering to an extent for which we must go to the Chinese or the Hindoos for a parallel.—Baltimore News.

—There was this of the Christlike in the death which the wreck on the Seaboard at Peachland Saturday night brought to Engineer S. E. Maxwell, that he gave his life to save others. Not until, in the face of death, he had done all he could for the safety of his train, reversed his engine, and throwing on the emergency brakes, did he take thought of himself—and then it was too late. Caught between engine and tender, with one foot in the firebox, he slowly roasted to death during nearly six hours. In this extreme agony the spirit triumphed over the flesh and his only request manhood itself—was that his wife be not told of his plight. On a touchstone as stern as war can offer he rang true metal. Yet there are many like him driving engines to-day, men as brave as men ever were, bearing in their veins the blood of the knights who were the heroes of olden days. Surely, when they lay down their lives in the service of humanity God will show them very great mercy.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—"He earned $10,000 last year with his pen." "Goodness! What did he expose?"—New York Times.

—"Yes, he has one claim of fame." "What's that?" "He was a member of a grand jury that didn't indict the Standard Oil Co."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

—Nervous Porter in a single breath to hotel keeper)—I s'pose yer don't 'appen to know nobody wot ain't stoppin' here wot ain't sent for no one not to move no luggage nor nothink, do yer?.—Sketch.

—Your cheek is so nice and smooth—it doesn't scratch a bit," the fair maid whispered, nestling closer. "Er, yes, of course." he said, a look of cold suspicion dawning in his eyes.—American Spectator.

—First millionaire—Hard lines these days. Second Millionaire—Yes; our relatives are waiting for us to die to get our money, and the rest of the world doesn't want to wait that long.—New York Sun.

—Mr. Jawback (savagely)—I wish you were somewhere I'd never be able to see you again. Mrs. Jawback (sweetly)—Well, at any rate, its nice of you to wish me in heaven.—Cleveland Leader.

—Bibbs—In buying an automobile be sure and get the best. Slobbs—But how shall I know which is the best? Bibbs—Oh! any one of the advertisements will tell you.—Philadelphia Record.

—"For the next two or three weeks," said the physician, "I would advise you to take quinine in all the whiskey you drink." "But, Doctor," protested Col. Bluegrass, "I'm afraid quinine in such quantities would prove injurious."—Chicago News.

—The foreign nobleman puffed his cigarette dejectedly, and refused to be consoled. "And to think," he sighed, "I proposed to her on my knees every night for two weeks." "And you did bag the beautiful heiress at last?" asked the interviewer. "No; all I bagged was my trousers."—Chicago News

—"See here," feebly complained the victim after the accident, "I thought you said it was perfectly safe to go up in that old elevator?" "Well, replied the elevator man, "so it was safe to go up; you see the damage part of it was comin' down.—Philadelphia Press.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service For People Who Work In Wilmington.

Most Wilmington people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Wilmington cures prove it.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' clothing house, residing on Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments, but they did me no good. I could hardly stand straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them accordingto directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Kenansville, Kenansville	Jan. 5-6
Burgaw, Wallace	Jan 12-13
Magnolia, Rose Hill	Jan. 13-14
Scott's Hill, Prospect	Jan 19
Wilmington, Grace	Jan 20
Wilmington, Bladen Street	Jan 20
Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

Wise Counsel From The South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured, so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

KEEP YOUR HEAD UNCOVERED.

The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propogates Dandruff Germs.

There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake, and are blessed with a heavy shock of hair; yet if the scalps of these same men once became infested with dandruff germs, the parasites would multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as the final result. Newbro's Herpicide kills these germs and stimulates unhealthy hair to abundant growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair dressing as well as a dandruff cure and contains not an atom of injurious substance. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY Special Agt.

Quick Delivery

We have had folks leave prescriptions with us to be filled and walk right home and find the finished prescription when they got there. We are quick—Our messenger is quick. Hurry to us with your prescriptions.

No prescriptions filled only by a Registered Druggist.

J. Frank Jarman,

Phone 644. 107 Princess.

July 1-tf

Stuffed Dates and Figs,

DATES, NUTS AND RAISINS,
OYSTER COCKTAIL,
BLUE LABEL CATSUP,
HEINZ'S PRESERVES IN THREE AND FIVE POUND CROCKS.
ORANGES AND GRAPE FRUIT,
CELLERY FRESH EVERY FRIDAY.
We Give Southern Trading Stamps.

CROW & TAYLOR,

PHONE 1052. Grocers.

dec. 8-tf

IDEAL XMAS GIFTS

This Store is Literally Packed with a GREAT VARIETY of the Useful Kind of Christmas Presents, Not the Ordinary TRIVIAL and PERISHABLE Things that Soon Wear Out, but the Kind that Provide a Daily Pleasure and is a Constant Reminder of the Giver.

GIFTS THAT LAST

Why not Solve the Perplexing Problem Early of what to Get for

Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Wife, Husband or Friend

by Presenting them with a Piece of our Exquisite Furniture?

Surely nothing could be more acceptable than one of our

MORRIS CHAIRS FOR A GENTLEMAN

and what could please a Lady more than one of our LADIES' DESKS, or as a Combination Present to the whole Family, a Nice

SIDEBOARD, CHINA CABINET, PARLOR SUIT, PARLOR OR LIBRARY TABLE, LEATHER COUCH, POLISHED ROCKER.

In fact anything necessary for the Furnishing of the Home both useful and ornamental can be found in our Big stock. The time is growing short, make your selections now and get the Pick.

We Store Without Charge and Deliver at your Pleasure.

PARKER & SNEED,

PHONE NO. 172. COR. SECOND AND MARKET STREETS.

dec.12-tf.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

ARE TO BE HAD OF US

Scissors in cases — Razors in cases
Pocket Knives — Brass Andirons

and dozens of others articles that make acceptable gifts and are appreciated by friends for weeks afterwards. Polite attention and glad to show goods.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

dec. 25-tf.

CHURCH ORGAN FOR SALE

One Church Organ in Good Condition.

B. SOLOMON,

jan 1-tf.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Fine Line on Display at

C. W. Yates & Co.

MARKET STREET.

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The Christmas Gift,

That's Always Acceptable—A Box of

Hedleys Delicious Chocolates,

Sold By Their Agents, The

CARL B. REHDER CANDY CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

And all stores that sell good candies.

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HELLO! HELLO!

WHO'S THAT?

THE ONLY RESTAURANT

Electric Fans.

Coolest Place in Town

Why pay 50c a meal at other places when you can get the quickest service and best meal for 25c at the

The Only Retaurant,

118 Market Street.

Wood! Wood!

500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

Coal! Coal!

Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

Weed Blocks

Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Etc.

W. B. THORPE & CO.

dec. 19-tf.

The Sunbird.

Very curious are the nests of the sunbird, scarcely larger than a butterfly. It chooses some exposed spot, probably close to the public road, and proceeds to build on an overhanging twig. The finishing touches being put to the small abode, it is left, according to one authority, severely alone until spiders have woven their webs over and around it. Another naturalist says that the birds themselves turn ragmen and, collecting any rubbish they can find in the way of moss, faded leaves, ends of cotton and other such trifles, stick them on the outside of the nest by means of pieces of purloined webs. In either case the result is the same, and they make their future home a thoroughly disreputable object. Then, and not till then, does the little hen sunbird lay her two greenish white eggs, which she hatches under the shelter of a small porch which has been constructed over the nest, shielding her from sun and rain.

Banana Bread.

Bread made from banana flour is common enough in Europe and England. One pound is said to contain more nourishment and energy producing material than one pound of the finest beefsteak, is much more digestible and less than one-sixth the price. Sir Henry Stanley was a firm believer in the banana. He went so far as to advise that its consumption would cure rheumatism, gout and all liver affections. When lying at the point of death from gastritis a light gruel of banana flour mixed with milk was the only food he could retain and digest. The secret of the banana as a health and strength producing food lies in its high percentage of proteids and the great number of its calories, respectively 20 and 391.71. It is a perfectly balanced ration if sliced for breakfast and served with milk and sugar.—New York Press.

The Nose.

The nose is intended for breathing, the mouth for speaking and eating. Who has ever seen a horse breathing otherwise than through his nostrils? Minute scientific investigation has revealed the fact that the number of people who breathe through their nostrils are becoming gradually but surely fewer in number. The consequence is that the nostrils decrease in size, while it has been found that the prevailing nose is quite an inferior organ to that of our forefathers. It is a well known physiological fact that unused muscles and bones gradually disappear. Fish who live in the dark, for instance, or the mole, who resides underground, become blind. Thus if we cease to use our noses for breathing they will cease to exist. They will become superfluous!—Pearson's Weekly.

Mozart's Quick Work.

On one occasion Mozart was making merry with his friends at midnight when not a single note was written of the overture to "Don Giovanni," which was to be produced on the following evening. When he had said goodby to his friends he calmly went to bed and slept until 5 o'clock in the morning. Awaking refreshed, he set to work on the overture, dashing off sheet after sheet with incredible rapidity and dispatching them to the copyists. The opera was to begin at 7 in the evening, and a few minutes after that hour Mozart was in his place as conductor, baton in hand, while the parts with the ink still wet on some of them were being handed to the orchestra.

A Wonderful Island of Chalk.

The English island of Thanet, forming a part of the county of Kent, is almost wholly composed of chalk. The island is ten miles in length and about five in breadth and has more chalk exposed on its surface than has any other spot of equal area on the globe. British geologists say that there are not less than 42,000,000,000 tons of chalk "in sight" on Thanet and that it would take 10,000 men and 5,000 horses and carts 20,000 years to move it, providing it were dug up ready to be carted away.

A Peculiar Tree.

A cingular maple tree on the left bank of the Oder, in Germany, is at least a century old and has been twisted and cut into a kind of circular house of two stories. A firm, leafy floor has been formed by causing the branches to become gradually woven together. Above this is a smaller second floor, similarly formed, and the ends of the branches have been woven into solid walls, in which eight windows on each story have been cut.

Catholic Priests and Marriage.

Marriage by the clergy was first positively forbidden in the year 1074 by Pope Gregory VII. The controversy, however, which had been going on for centuries on that subject was not altogether settled by Gregory's decree. The council of Trent in 1593 was the ecclesiastical body which formally prohibited priests from forming marriage alliances. That permanently settled the matter.

The Strenuous Life.

There can be no question that the prevalence of certain diseases has increased during the last half century. Conspicuous among these are diabetes and insomnia, both of which are largely due to the mental stress of a harder struggle for existence.—Practitioner.

Or Complete Lack of It.

Talesman—I wish to be excused from serving on this jury. Judge—What is your reason? Talesman—I'm very absentminded. Judge—Can't excuse you. Absence of mind is the best qualification for a juryman.—Cleveland Leader.

Go on and make errors and fall and get up again. Only go on!—Brackett.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Have come and gone and may there be many pleasant remembrances of this joyful season for you. Accept my good wishes and many thanks for the special favors and kindnesses you have shown to me.

The year of 1906 has gone, and there is placed on my books, business that has never been equalled by any before. We have gotten to the place where we know how to serve the people to a great deal better advantage and we are enabled to buy our goods in larger quantities and at much lower prices than the average merchant pays.

We have the money with which to discount our bills and we are giving that discount to you in the way of trading stamps which we own and operate our own system.

We buy the books and we buy the stamps and give them to you and we buy our own premiums. There is no middle man's profit but we are able to give you the whole thing. In other words the full percentage of the premium is yours instead of dividing the profits with another.

The people of Wilmington and the surrounding country have certainly been most liberal with us.

Since beginning this business nineteen years ago in this city, each and every year surpasses the last. 1906 has been exceptionally good and with your assistance, with a greatly increased stock, with unusually low prices to offer, we want to make 1907 surpass any previous year. Our plans are already laid, my stock is already purchased for the Spring business and we are receiving daily now large shipments of goods with which to supply your early wants.

In our dress goods and silk departments, white goods and ginghams your want can be easily supplied.

We feel that we are controlling the best trade in Wilmington in this department. Our stock is very large and our assortment is most complete. It does not grow old or shop-worn, but if it does not sell readily there is a price put on it which does sell it. The stock is new, fresh and clean and we have a lot of new styles to show.

If you did not buy your fall dress from us, give us a chance to sell you your Spring dress.

If you have anything in view for immediate purchase, give us a chance to show you those. I do not hesitate to say we undersell the other fellow and all I ask is an opportunity to prove it. You can be the judge, not him nor me, but you only. Take the goods if they suit and if they do not, we thank you just the same.

For muslin underwear for ladies and children, we have just received this week an unusually large shipment. This stock is carried on our second floor and is shown exclusively by the young ladies in the department. Do not hesitate to ask for what you may want. We guarantee the price.

Remember we sell the Royal Muslin Underwear and we are sole agents for this line in the city. Every seam is felled and every garment is full size and made to measure.

We also sell The Mentor line of knit underwear for ladies and children. We are showing a line of Snug Fit garments. The shape of the garment is correct with no wrinkles anywhere. In underwear we sell everything and for every one from the tiniest infant to the largest man. Plenty of union suits from 25c to $1.00 a suit. All kinds of vests and bodies for babies.

Our cloak department has quite a nice assortment of new cloaks just received as well as a nice line of new furs.

The young lady in that department is in a position to give you liberal discount in those goods and we will be glad to have you see her stock.

The year of 1906 has gone and my wishes are that we may have many more and even greater prosperity in 1907.

I thank you again for your holiday patronage and trust that each one is well satisfied with purchases.

Our business was all that we could attend to and even had we the opportunity, we had not the force to do any more.

The store is now thoroughly cleaned up and looks bright and new and we ask that you come to see us again. We have plenty of trading stamps and a large number of premiums. If you have not a book, ask for one. It is furnished you free of charge and stamps given with every purchase which amounts to 10c, at

The Big Department Store on Front Street.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,
PROPRIETOR.
dec. 30-tf.

Belle of Virginia

Rye Whiskey.

The Highest Perfection of

Old Virginia Rye.

A PRODUCT OF OUR OWN

GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE

SAVE THE COUPONS FOR VALUABLE PREMIUMS.

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Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an Ideal Drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

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Three Good Mules

Suitable for farm or wagon use.

We have our usual line of seasonable goods:

SEED OATS.
SALMON
FULL CREAM CHEESE.
CAKES AND CRACKERS.
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And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

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Harris Lithia Water

The strongest Lithia Water known

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The best in the market

A trial will convince you

H. L. VOLLERS.
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LAND ENTRY 9107.

I make claim to the following vacant land belonging to the State of North Carolina for the purpose of obtaining a grant from the State, situated in the State of North Carolina, New Hanover county, adjoining the lands of the Suburban Land Co., on the north, on the east by the lands of J. E. Hines and Charles Teetchen, south and west by the lands of Frank Canady and others, containing fifty acres more or less.

THOS. F. BAGLEY.

Filed December 26th, 1906.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker
Dec., 26th, 1906. de. 27-30d

HUGH MacRAE & CO.,
WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
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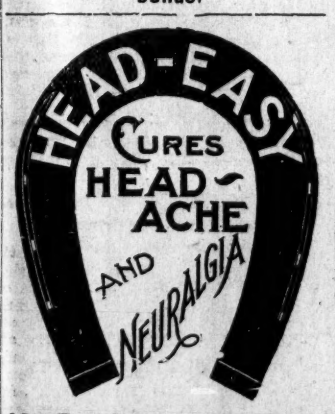

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The Seasons' Greetings!
TO
EVERYBODY
Especially to
OUR FRIENDS

Who have patronized us so liberally in the past. We wish you all Happiness and Good Cheer, and ask you one and all, to buy OUR SHOES next year.

Our cash terms will save you money on your Shoe Bill. Try it.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co
dec. 25-tf.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 5, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.10 p m	9.52 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.48 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.26 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.30 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.38 p m	2.52 a m
Ar Washington	3.31 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.40 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	9.05 a m
Ar Petersburg	4.05 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.44 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.05 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.05 a m	6.00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	10.00 am	2.45 pm	6.50pm
Ar Florence	9.25 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar Charleston	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8.40 am	2.10 pm
Lv Tampa	9.00 p m		10.30 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv aTmpa	9.00 p m	10.30 a m
Lv Jacksonville	7.00 a m	7. p m
Ar Savannah	12.55 p m	1.15 a m
Lv Charleston	5.30 p m	8.15 a m
Lv Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar Florence	10.00 p m	9.25 a m

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

Ar Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar 8.00 p m
Lv Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar 4.50 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.25 p m	Ar 12.30 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv 9.10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman. Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
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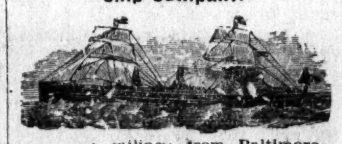
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.



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JANUARY 11TH AND 25TH.

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Wilmington, N. C
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Wilmington and Southport
STEAMBOAT LINE.

SCHEDULE—
"Steamer Wilmington" leaves Southport daily 8 A. M.
Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.
nov. 28, tf.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot open from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

GUION & DAVIS
Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. tf

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Daily Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

(Effective November 25, 1906)

Tockets for passage on all trains are sold by this company and accepted by passengers with the understanding that this company will not be liable for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines, but this company will not be liable for errors or omissions.

Southbound.

Lv New York	12:25 PM	Ar	4:15 PM
Lv Phila.	2:55 PM	Lv	1:45 PM
Lv Baltimore	5:07 PM	Lv	11:32 AM
Lv Washington	6:25 PM	Lv	10:10 AM
Lv Richmond	10:00 PM	Lv	6:45 AM
Lv Raleigh	3:10 AM	Lv	1:50 AM
Ar Hamlet	6:30 AM	Lv	10:20 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	Ar	7:35 AM
Ar Wilmington	12.25 PM	Lv	2:50 PM

Between Wilmongton, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:40 PM	Ar	6:30 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Portsmouth	8:15 AM	Lv	8:30 PM

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:00 PM	Ar	6:50 AM
Ar Monroe	11:50 PM	Lv	5:15 AM
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Lv Savannah	4:50 AM
Lv Jacksonville	10:00 AM
Ar Tampa	6:35 PM

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Lv Lumberton	5:35 PM	6:56 AM
Lv Maxton	6:40 PM	7:46 AM
Ar Hamlet	7:32 PM	8:45 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:55 PM	
Lv Monroe	9:55 PM	
Ar Charlotte	10:00 PM	
Lv Charlotte	10:15 AM	
Ar Lincolnton	11:43 AM	
Lv Shelby	12:47 PM	
Ar Rutherfordton	2:00 PM	
Ar Wilmington	12:25 PM	12:35 AM
Ar Lumberton	9:23 PM	9:50 PM
Ar Maxton	8:30 AM	8:50 PM
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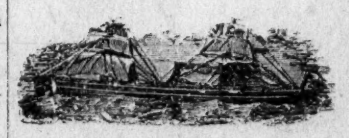

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Thursday, January 3, 1906.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Jan., 3, 1907.

Meteorological date for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, January 2.

Temperature at 8 A M 44 degrees; at 8 P. M. 54 degrees; maximum 65 degrees; minimum 43 degrees; mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .0; rainfall since the first of the month to date .0 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Wednesday 5 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday and probably Friday in west portion; light to fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—January 3, 1907.

Sun Rises	7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:01 P. M.
Days length	9 hrs 43 min.
High water at Southport	9:44 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	12:14 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Perry, wife and child, and Mr. H. W. Parks, of Burgaw, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—L. V. Grady, Esq., went up to Burgaw yesterday on a professional trip.

—Sheriff Frank H. Stedman went up to Fayetteville yesterday on a business trip.

—Miss Rosalie Williams, of Red Springs, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, on North Third street.

—Donald McRackan, Esq., of Whiteville, is in the city, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. A. Brown and little daughter, of Chadbourn, are in the city on their way to Goldsboro.

—Mr. A. T. McCallum, of Red Springs, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. W. McGehee and wife, of Nichols, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. George N. Harriss returned yesterday from a brief trip to Savannah, Ga.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cardwell are in the city on a short visit to friends and relatives. They are now residing in Savannah, Ga.

—Miss Elsie Stockard, who has been spending the holidays in Wilmington with friends, has returned to her home in Raleigh.

—Mr. W. A. Dunn, returned to Blacksburg, Va., yesterday to resume his studies in the Virginia Polytecnic Institute.

—Mr. Louis G. Bissinger, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in the city, returned to his home in Oklahoma City, I. T.

—Mr. B. F. Keith, Jr., has returned to Wake Forest College after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs B. F. Keith.

—Mr. J. Edwin Toomer has returned to the A. & M. College at Raleigh after spending the holidays in Wilmington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and party who have been spending the holidays at Airlie-on-the-Sound, returned home last night.

—Messrs Theodore Smallbones, John Clowe, Frederick Munds and Heiskell Gouveneur have returned to school at Chocowinity, N. C., after spending the holidays at home.

—Miss Pearl McMillan Powell, who has been spending the holidays with friends in Warsaw, is in the city a guest at the home of Rev. J. A. Smith, on her return home to Fair Bluff, N. C.

—Miss Edith Stewart, who has been spending the holidays in the city with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Rogers, returned last evening to her home at Rocky Mount.

—Mr. N. Hussey and wife, of Charlotte, were guests at The Orton yesterday returning to their home from Warsaw, where they spent the holidays.

—Mr. Will W. Miller, who has been spending the holidays at home with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Will L. Miller, returns this morning to resume his studies at Oak Ridge Institute.

—Miss Mary Belle Bryan, of this city, and Miss Mary V. Bryan, of Roseboro, N. C., returned yesterday from Bladenboro, where they have been spending the holidays.

—Friends will regret to know that Mrs. Louis Belden is very ill at the home of the family on North Fourth street. Absent members of the family have been summoned to her bedside.

—Misses Sallie Oldham and Lila Keith left yesterday morning to resume their studies at the Baptist Female University in Raleigh after spending the holidays in the city with their parents.

—Capt. and Mrs. John E. Reinburg and children returned to Norfolk yesterday morning after spending the holidays in Wilmington, guests at the home of Mrs. Reinburg's mother, Mrs. Frederick Fosgate, on Fourth street.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Obesrevr: "Miss Helen Strange, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Minnie McNeill.——Miss Bessie Waters, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Jessie Crosswell, on Rowan street.

Dog Shooting Case.

William J. Mintz yesterday appeared before Justice Bornemann and swore out a warrant for James Jordan. They are both from Federal Point township and Mintz alleges that Jordan shot and wounded a pet dog of his. Jordan has employed William J. Bellamy, Esq., and gets up a defence that the dog was trying to bite him. The case will be tried by Justice Bornemann at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—On account of a small wreck at St. Stephen's, S. C., Tuesday night, the Charleston train was delayed and did not reach the city until after 6 o'clock yesterday morning. No one was hurt in the accident.

—The monthly business meeting of Scrosis will be held in the Club rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Executive committee meeting will be held at 3:45. All members are requested to attend.

—William Howe and wife and John Neil and wife and others have transferred to James Neil, for $10 and other considerations, property 140 1-2 feet from east side of Anderson street, near Grace, 43x66 feet in size.

—Mr. W. B. Cooper has presented the Press of Wilmington with his annual New Year's greetings, and congratulates the "men behind the guns" on having done "their level best during 1906 to push the interests of the city along."

—The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks Lodge No. 25, will hold its next meeting in its hall on next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Candidates for initiation will be received at 8:30. The installation of officers will follow the initiation.

—Capt. Jeff Bradshaw has been succeeded as master of the steamer C. W. Lyon by Capt. Irving Robinson, so long on the steamers of the Wilmington and Fayetteville packet lines. Capt. Bradshaw has not decided yet what he will do.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "On the arrival of the steamer City of Fayetteville last night a telephone message was sent to police headquarters that Walter Tarry, a negro, was very drunk and disorderly on the boat. An officer went down and arrested him and he was locked up in a cell over night. This morning he was arraigned in the mayor's court and was released on payment of costs."

—A piece of machinery projecting over the side of a flat car being shifted on the dummy line near Water and Market streets, struck a cable or electric light pole at the edge of the steamer Wilmington's wharf and pulled it down with several other poles connected by overhead wires. There was a general spluttering of electricity in the street for a while and a general exodus of everybody from the vicinity but no one was hurt so far as could be learned.

—The Portner Brewing Company's Calendars are noted for their beautiful lithographic reproductions of famous paintings by celebrated artists and their 1907 edition is no exception to the rule. The subject is a handsome woman "The Mischief Maker," by Bryson, who ranks with Charles Dana Gibson as the creator of types of American beauty. The Bryson girl is sweet, dainty and winsome, perhaps a trifle coquettish and Mr. Otto Banck, the local agent, says the supply was not half enough to meet a tenth of the demands for them.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Women Allowed to Leave the City—One Negro Got 30 Days.

Cases before the Mayor in municipal court yesterday were of no special interest. The two women arrested in Wilson's alley where the suicide of young Taylor took place Monday morning were allowed to leave town. Zach Pollock, an old offender, was given 30 days on the roads in default of fine for disorderly conduct and beating his wife. Ed Evans and Spencer Murphy, charged with firing crackers longer than the law allows, were each fined $5 and costs. Neal Murphy was not found guilty of disorderly conduct, but was bound over to the higher court for carrying a concealed weapon. Geo. Williams, colored, was discharged for the same offense. Arthur Muldoon, drunk and disorderly, was fined $5 and costs.

An Interesting Suit Filed.

Complaint was filed in the Superior Court yesterday in an interesting suit which the F. S. Royster Guano Company, of Norfolk, brings against the Willard Bag & Manufacturing Company, of this city, Messrs. Rountree & Carr being counsel for the plaintiffs. The suit is on a contract for 300,000 fertilizer bags which the defendants were unable to furnish complete on account of the fire which recently destroyed their factory on Water street and about $5,500 is involved. The answer, it is understood, will allege that there was a clause in the contract subjecting the agreement to strikes, riots, fires, etc., beyond the control of the contractor.

Charged With Abduction.

The police received an urgent call yesterday from the Sound to look out for a 14-year-old girl alleged to have been abducted from her home by a man named Everett, living across the river in Brunswick county. Complaint was made later for a warrant by one Ed Turner, who said that he was an uncle of the girl. The man and his wife had the girl on their way to Brunswick county where she had promised to stay with them and was overtaken by the mother and turned back, but Everett was not arrested.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now 11 years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C., "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and by night. Finally, I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and continued this for about six omnths, when my cough anl lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

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BLACKBURN AFFAIR

(Continued From First Page)

upon the Governor and that Hackett has received no such letter as that purported to have been sent to him by Blackburn. The Governor has, however, directed Solicitor Brooks of Greensboro, to get a signed statement from Blackburn that he has made no such charges as that contained in the special report of the letter from Washington and await further developments. The Governor did not go to Greensboro to-night and is still here. He is much wrought up over the sensational development of the last few days in connection with the Blackburn affair.

The county superintendent of Sampson county has notified the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that a local tax for the improvement of schools has just been voted in Haynes township by a good majority. Also that 14 traveling libraries have been provided for the public schools of the county by the Sampson Woman's Betterment Association.

Delegates are arriving to-day for the State convention of cotton farmers the business sessions of which will begin to-night. President C. C. Moore is here from Charlotte and feels sure of a good attendance from nearly all of the cotton growing points. He says 52 cotton counties have organized during the year and many of them are making progress. The prime object is to take a fresh hold on the fight against the bears of Wall Street and co-operate as effectively as possible with the general Southern Association. The convention will continue in session to-morrow.

Seventen out of the 52 of the cotton growing counties of the State were represented at the meeting of the Association tonight. The number of delegates is 25. The report of the Executive Committee is to the effect that the Associaion raised $4,286 during the past year and that there is now due on salary to President C. C. Moore $750 and to Secretary T. B. Parker $400. It was ordered that the amount be apportioned to the several county organizations and that the same be paid at once. A resolution by Hector McLean, of Scotland, that the Legislature be memorialized to compel the Board of Agriculture to appropriate $5,000 this year and $10,000 each succeeding year to the support of the Association was overwhelmingly defeated as a species of paternalism that the cotton growers of the State could not stand for.

BROKE INTO SALOON.

Two Young White Men Arrested on The Charge—Police Investigation.

The grocery and saloon of Mr. Rufus Futch, at Fourth and Nixon streets, was broken into yesterday morning about 2:30 o'clock and a quantity of liquors and other goods were stolen. Officers Leon George and J. H. Otto way heard a suspicious whistle on their beats about the hour indicated and rushed up street to investigate. They found the Futch saloon and grocery had been entered by means of removing a pane of glass in the front and lifting a door bar, but there was no sign of the burglars. A call was made for the bloodhound, but for some reason Constable Savage failed to respond. The police went to work on the case, however, and last night had arrested two young white men on suspicion. They are Joe A. Yates and Joe W. Shepard, both of whom deny knowledge of the affair. Further investigation of the robbery is being made.

The Recorder's Court.

The joint committee from the Board of Aldermen and Board ofCounty Commissioners held a meeting last night at the Court House for the purpose of agreeing upon a draft of a bill authorizing the establishment of a county court in Wilmington. The chief matter of difference seems to be the division of the costs of the court equitable to both governments. This was, however, obviated at the meeting last night and it is expected that the draft of the bill will be presented to the respective boards for the approval at the regular meetings on Monday.

Railroad Penalty Suits.

The railroad penalty suits set for a hearing yesterday before Justice Furlong were continued on account of the absence of attorneys. One new suit was brought yesterday under the new code provision. It is by the Southern Freight Claim Agency in behalf of J. A. Montgomery, who asks $22 for a delay and damages of shipment and penalty of $50 for non-settlement of claim in the required time.

Danville, Va., Jan., 1.—T. C. Farrell, a young white man was brought to this city today from Mebrane, N. C., to answer to the charge of the ruin of Miss Grace Neisler, a young girl of this city. Farrell came here from North Carolina about two years ago and was employed in a printery. Some months ago, it is alleged, when he learned that legal steps were pending against him, he skipped the city. Farrell at first demanded extradition, but yesterday he decided to come with out the issuance of the papers. It has since been learned that several years ago Farrell deserted a wife and child who are now living in Alexander county, North Carolina. He deserted the woman soon after marrying her and charges of abandonment are now pending against him. Farrell will be tried on the most serious charge here. He will be represented by Attorney York, of Mebane who came with the prisoner today.

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Ancestral Memory.

As I walk along a dark, lonely road my ears are on the alert. I glance to right and left. I look over my shoulder. Where did I learn this habit? May it not be the memory disk giving off its record? My savage ancestor learned by long years of experience to be specially on his guard in a lonely place and in the dark. When my indignation is thoroughly roused I find my hands clinch, there is a tightening of the lips, the teeth are more plainly visible, and the whole attitude is suggestive of making a spring. Here is a trait of early man, who gathered himself together and sprang upon his enemy to rend him with tooth and claw. I have often noticed that when people use the word "offensive" it is accompanied by a quiver of the nostrils and an involuntary movement of the nose. The imagination is still haunted by that piece of very offensive carrion which my primitive ancestor with a prejudice for raw meat found too strong for him, so strong that his nose rejected it at once.—Nineteenth Century.

How to Learn a Foreign Language.

One may begin the attempts of free expression, and thus an independent use of the language, with a comparatively small vocabulary. Conscientious reading and well conducted conversations will then quickly enlarge the vocabulary and develop the facility of expression. But I cannot lay too much stress upon the fact that the free and exact rendering of one's own thought in writing is the most efficient exercise in acquiring a language. In mere conversation we are apt to slip over difficulties by permitting ourselves vagueness and inaccuracies of expression which would sternly demand correction—and correction, too, easily kept in mind—when the written words look us in the face. To quicken the efficacy of this exercise requires, of course, a teacher able not only to pound grammatical rules into the head of the pupil, but also to stir up in the study of the language a mentally active interest in the subjects spoken or written about.—Carl Schurz's Reminiscences in McClure's.

Sailors on Strike.

That English soldiers or sailors should strike for more pay in a way such as we are accustomed to in trades sounds impossible, but such things have occurred, the last time being in April, 1797, when the sailors demanded higher wages and literally struck, otherwise mutinying. The admiralty agreed to meet their demands, but, not doing so at once, the sailors aboard the London struck or mutinied again, and for ordering the marines to fire, thereby killing some men, Admiral Colpoys and his captain were made prisoners by the sailors. On May 10 a special act was passed granting the increased pay, and the king pardoned the mutineers.—London Telegraph.

Natural Spectacles.

Many birds are provided with natural spectacles, a transparent membrane called the third eyelid. This third eyelid when not in use lies folded in the inner corner of the eye. Two muscles work it, spreading it over the cornea or folding it up again much more cleverly than a man can put on or take off his spectacles. But for its third eyelid the eagle could not look at the sun. The spectacled bear belongs to Chile. Its Latin name is Ursus ornatus. It is black, and around its eyes pale rings are drawn which have exactly the appearance of a pair of goggles.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Wind Velocity.

The average velocity of the wind is low, in most places between five and ten miles an hour, corresponding respectively to wind pressure of from two ounces to eight ounces a square foot. During portions of nearly every day, however, somewhat higher velocities are recorded, since the averages contain considerable periods of very light breezes occurring often within a few hours before and after sunrise and sunset. There are few days without periods of brisk breezes of from fifteen to twenty miles an hour.

Rather Caustic.

"Did you tell your father I was a humorist?" asked the tall young man with long hair.

"I did," replied the pretty girl, "and he laughed."

"Laughed? Why, I thought he used to say writing jokes was hard on the brain."

"So he did; but he says he never heard of your writing any jokes."—Chicago News.

The Very Thing.

"Yes, ma'am," said the salesman, "an establishment like ours has its own literary staff. Here, for example, is an 'Ode to Our Furniture Polish,' written by our own poet and set to music by our own musician."

"An ode to furniture polish!" exclaimed Miss Peekay-Booh. "Why, that would be just the thing to take home and try on the piano!"—Chicago Tribune.

Immense.

"What's the difference between vision and sight?"

"See those two girls across the street?"

"Yes."

"Well, the pretty one I would call a vision of loveliness, but the other one—she's a sight."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Dim Past.

Professor (lecturing)—Oxygen, gentlemen, is essential to all animal existence. There could be no life without it. Strange to say, it was not discovered until a century ago, when— Student—What did they do before it was discovered, professor?

A Woman and $10.

You give a woman $10 and then borrow 72 cents from her and see what will happen. Two days later you casually inquire what has become of the $10. She tells you she has not had $10. You waive the question whether she ever had $10 and ask her if she has $10 now, and finally get a reluctant admission that she is penniless. Then you follow up the inquiry and discover that she has bought nothing. Then you are ready with the final charge, "What, then, did you do with the $10?" and that blessed woman will come back at you like this, "You gave me $10 and then borrowed it back." That is the way your 72 cents becomes a boomerang that smashes you and your $10 to smithereens. And yet, in spite of all, that same woman will hang on to 99 cents and get more out of it and make it do more things and spread it round over more clothes and keep it simmering like a bubbling spring—in short, take her all in all, a woman is the master financier of the world.—Judge.

Chinese Dialects.

"It is absolutely impossible," writes a traveler recently returned from a tour of China, "to conceive of a nation speaking as many dialects as you will find in China. A foreigner's ability to speak Chinese is a practically worthless acquirement, as about every twenty-five miles the dialect changes to such an extent as to be practically another language, and even if you are speaking the best mandarin—the court language—you are quite apt to be told that your honorable foreign language is not understood. Even the governors of the provinces have to employ interpreters to communicate with the people they govern.

"It is a common joke among foreigners in China that the natives always indicate by signs what they intend to converse about before beginning to talk, and this is a joke with quite a grain of truth in it."—Harper's Weekly.

English Settles.

The "genuine English settles" often offered in shops are viewed with discretion by travelers who have seen such belongings in old English farmhouses. On their native heath they are of solid oak, fully five feet high and running quite across the great kitchens. They are black with time and are apt to be well seasoned with ham fat. The duty of the settle is fourfold. It is the family seat, and, as the bench part can be raised, in the drawers beneath are kept the family rags for weaving. Above the seat is the family hat rack. The upright is double, and in the recess thus formed the family bacon is hung, doors opening from behind into this cupboard. The dainty affairs we know as English settles are toys compared to the actual thing.—New York Post.

Destroying Money.

Paper money is nothing but a promise to pay so much coin. If you destroy a five dollar note, for instance, you simply release the government or the bank which issued the note from the payment of the $5 in gold which the note called for. Of course, therefore, you are not punishable in any manner for destroying the note if it is your own. There is no penalty for mutilating gold or silver coin if you keep it in your own possession, but as you have thereby destroyed a considerable part of its value you must not try to pass it at par after the mutilation.

Too Suggestive.

In a small town in California a hospital was erected on Salsipuedes street, and the board of directors, in lieu of something better, suggested that the hospital bear the name of the street. One more cautious than the rest suggested that it would be well to know the meaning of such a name before making indiscriminate use of it, and it is to this man that the success of the hospital is due, for on finding that Salsipuedes meant "get out if you can," the name was hastily changed to something less suggestive of "who enters here, leaves hope behind."—Argonaut.

Altered In Repairing.

A man in Chicago, says a writer in Judge, found himself in the chair of a strange barber, to whom his features, although unfamiliar, seemed to carry some reminiscent suggestion.

"Have you been here before?" asked the hair cutter.

"Once," said the man.

"Strange I do not recognize your face."

"Not at all," said the man. "It changed a good deal as it healed."

To See Plainly.

The more I think of it I find this conclusion more impressed upon me, that the greatest thing a human soul ever does in this world is to see something and tell what it saw in a plain way. Hundreds of people can talk for one who can think, but thousands can think for one who can see. To see clearly is poetry, prophecy and religion—all in one.—Ruskin.

English Humor.

The English brand of humor is sedate and stately. It is not intended to be laughed at. The man who would laugh at Punch would go into hysterics at a funeral. Punch's notion of humor is altogether too sublime for any place outside of an English drawing room.—Bobcaygeon Independent, Ontario.

Humorists.

Humorists frequently have sad faces, but humorists are not sad because they are humorists. They are humorists because they are sad. Humor is born of acute sympathy.—Keble Howard in Sketch.

The trickster is always proud of his tact.

Recalling a Mailed Letter.

Many times people would like to recall a letter after it has been mailed. This can be done even if the letter has reached the postoffice of its destination. At every postoffice there are what are called "withdrawal blanks." On application they will be furnished, and when a deposit is made to cover the expense the postmaster will telegraph to the postmaster at the letter's destination asking that it be promptly returned. The applicant first signs this agreement: "It is hereby agreed that, if the letter is returned to me, I will protect you from any and all claims made against you for such return and will fully indemnify you for any loss you may sustain by reason of such action. And I herewith deposit $— to cover all expenses incurred and will deliver to you the envelope of the letter returned." In many cases persons have made remittances to fraudulent parties or irresponsible firms, not learning their true character until after the letter had gone, and have succeeded in recalling them.—Boston Transcript.

—Salisbury, Jan., 1.—Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cox, of Organ church, is happy today in the reunion of his family of six boys, Rev. C. Brown Cox, of Burlington; Messrs E. W. Cox, of Vilas, Pa.; W. R. Cox, of Salisbury; George H. Jr., and Ralph Cox, of Coast Artilery, Fort Screven, Ga., completed the charmed circle. They are having a jollification after an absence of 14 years.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it, for sale rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites, and skin dieases. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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Ending Saturday, January 12th. Owing to late deliveries of several of our shipments we are overstocked for this season of the year and must make room for our large stock of spring shoes which will commence arriving the latter part of this month.

Entire Stock of Shoes at and Below Cost.

$5.00 Men's Pat Kid Shoes	$3.95
$4.00 Men's Pat Colt Shoes	$2.95
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Blucher Bals and Buttons.	
$3.50 Men's Vici Kid Bluchers	$2.75
$3.50 Men's Pl. Glo. Bal and Cong.	$2.75
$3.00 Men's Box Calf Gun Metal and Vici	$2.45
$2.50 Men's Box Calf Gun Metal and Vici	$1.95
Boys' Department	
$3.00 Boys Pat Lea Gun Metal and Vici	$2.35
$2.00 Boys Pat Lea Gun Metal and Vici	$1.65
$1.50 Boys' Vici Bals	$1.20
$1.50 Boys' Satin Calf Bluchers	$1.20
Youth's Department.	
$2.00 Youths Pat Bluchers	$1.65
$2.00 Youths Gun Metal and Box Calf	$1.65
$1.50 Youths' Vici and Box Calf Lace	$120
Little Gents.	
$1.75 Little Gents' Pat and Vici Bluchers	$1.40
All of these are the latest styles.	
$1.50 Little Gents Box Calf and Vici	$1.20
$3.50 Ladies' Shoes; College cut, Button and Lace Bluchers	$2.75
$3.00 Ladies' Pat, Button and Blucher Heavy or Light Soles	$2.45
$3.00 Ladies' Vici Kid Handsewed Blucher or Lace	$2.35
$2.00 and $2.50 Ladies' Vici Kid Blucher and Lace, heavy or single sole	$1.65
$2.50 Lace Pat Colt Pumps all sizes and widths	$1.95
$1.25 Ladies' Felt Slippers	95c
Misses' and Children's Department.	
$2.50 Handsewed Pat Colt Blucher and Button; all widths	$1.95
$2.00 Misses Dongola hand sowed Blucher or Button; all widts	$1.65
$1.50 Misses Button and Lace	$1.20
$2.00 Childrens' Pat. hand sewed Button and Blucher	$1.65
$2.00 Child's Hand Sewed Vici Kid Button and Blucher	$1.65
$1.50 Child's Vici Blucher	$1.20
$1.25 Child's Vici Lace	$1.00

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Our normal prices are always lower than other dealers ask for similar qualities, and when we announce abnormal rates, as this week, they verge upon the sensational. Stock readjustment brought a great many to the surface—We tell you of them:

1.50 Axminister Carpets, sewed and layed, this week	$1.20
1.20 Sultan Velvets, Parlor, Hall and Stair laid	1.10
1.15 Dody Brussels Rooms, Hall and Stairs	.95
1.00 Brussels Carpet, Rooms, Hall and Stairs	.85
A lot of odd lengths in Brussels Carpets 50c and 60c.	
30.00 Axminister Art Squares 9x12, this week	$25.00
25.00 Axminister Art Squares 9x12, this week	22.50
12.50 Wool and Fiber 9x12 Art Squares this week	11.00
12.00 All Fiber Art Squares 9x12 this week	10.00
50c Fiber Carpet, sewed and laid this week, per yard,	.35

CLOAK AND SUIT ROOM NEWS.

We want to reduce our large stock of Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits. Prices like these should clean them all out:

12.00 Black and Navy Blue Cheviots Suits this week	$10.00
18.00 Broadcloth Suits, Noby Styles, this week	15.00
20.00 Broadcloth Suits Neatly made, and trimmed, only	17.50
25.00 Suits, Fancy Mixed Materials and Cloths this week	20.00
30.00 Suits, all Shade Chiffon Broadcloth this week	25.00
35.00 Suits, Mixtures and Broadcloth, this week	28.50

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Charlotte Observer, Jan., 2.—The Southern Power Company is now getting estimates for one of the largest, if not the largest, hydraulic machinery contract ever let in the South. The cost of the machinery will approximate $350,000. Some time since, note was made of the amount of electrical machinery. This equipment will be used at the Ninety-Nine Islands power station on the Broad river, and at the Rocky Creek station, on the Catawba river. The machinery will be installed and ready for operation by January 1st, 1908.

—Salisbury, Jan., 1.—Viola Fuller, who was so badly shot Monday night before Christmas by her former husband, died this morning after a week of intense suffering. The killing seems to have been thoroughly unprovoked. The two had separated several months before and at the time of the shooting the woman was living at a colored restaurant on council street. That night, Bob Fuller, who has aliases to burn, came in and began to quarrel with her, later drawing a great Colt's 44 and shooting her through the mouth and back. Fuller, who has a criminal record remained in Salisbury several hours and, on hearing that his victim would die, left. He has been under arrest and indictment several times and has done work with his gun before.

—Salisbury, Jan., 1.—The Dixie Novelty and Manufacturing Co., yesterday held its first annual meeting in the office of the company at the factory The showing is highly satisfactory to the investors, among whom are some of the best business men in the city. From the first it has been a go, and a net increase of 10 per cent was shown yesterday. Immediately upon the strength of this, there was added to the paid-in capital several thousand more . This establishment is unque and there is none other below the Ohio river. Since its opening in May it has had far more than it can do and one Richmond house took its entire output for the remainder of the year. It turns out the best make of toys, express wagons and wheelbarrows. Some of its machinery was invented and made by C. W. Rusell and C. A. Crowell, geniuses in every sense of the word.

—Charlotte Observer, Jan., 1.—The final papers were signed yesterday for the purchase of the Home Realty Co., of the fine brown stone front Young Mens Christian Association building, on south Tryon street, for $50,000. The contract for the sale of the property was made a year ago, at which time $2,500 cash was paid to bind the contract. The balance of $47,500 was paid over to the trustees of the Y. M. C. A., yesterday. This valuable property, fronting 65 feet on South Tryon street and running back 135 feet, will be used by the Y. M. C. A. this year. At the expiration of that time the Southern States Trust Company will take charge, remodel it and make it its home. The Y. M. C. A., in the meantime will have erected on the vacant lot at the corner of Tryon and Second streets a fine new building, costing apporximately $75,000. This lot was purchased last year from Mr. Stuart W. Cramer for $20,000.

—Charlotte Observer, Jan., 1.—At an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial National Bank, yesterday afternoon, the capital was increased from $200,000 to $500,000, the surplus profits being fixed at $250,000. In addition to this, 16 new directors were appointed, the number being increased to 25. The meeting was a most interesting one and marked an epoch in local banking circles. The meeting was held in the bank parlors and was presided over by Mr. Lawrence S. Holt, of Burlington. Mr. W. R. Robertson acted as secretary. The first matter presented was the report of the committee appointed at the meeting in November to examine and value the assets. This committee reported that the net capital of the bank over and above all liabilities was $610,500.85. In view of the fact that the stockholders at their meeting in November resolved to increase the capital from $200,000 to $500,000. A dividend of $300,00 was declared which was converted into $200,000 new stock at $150 per share and issued to the old stockholders. This left 1,000 shares of new stock to be sold at $150 per share which was placed with customers and friends.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, Jan. 2, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 66c.

ROSIN—Market quiet $3.80.

TAR—Market, firm $2.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	35
Rosin	452
Tar	158
Crude	67

Receipts same day last year—17 casks spirits turpentine; 102 barrels rosin; 85 barrels tar; 135 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 7-8c.

Same day last year—Steady 11c.

Receipts 1,528 bales; same day last year 441 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small grown 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 2.—Trading in cotton was a little more active to-day and prices ruled steady to firm at the close to-morrow two points net lower on October and at 8 to 12 points higher on the other months. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 2 points which was about as due on the cables.

There seemed to be a quiet, but steady demand for January by spot people and this imparted a steady tone to the entire list which gradually worked higher. Realizing by local longs caused slight recessions at times during the session, but the general tendency was upward until January reached 9.49 and March 9.70 or about 12 to 13 points higher. The narrowing of the January-March differences to 21 points after selling 35 points a part on last Friday attracted some attention and led to rumors that various spot people were trying to secure control of the local stock. The weather in the South was rather wet and port receipts for the day were a shade lighter, but the interior estimates for tomorrow were full.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 66,063 bales against 23,605 last week and 28,485 last year. For the week, (estimated) 280,000 bales against 311,764 last week and 154,945 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 4,033 bales against 8,391 last year year and at Houston 18,584 bales against 7,756 last year.

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 10.75; middling gulf 11; sales 45,200 bales.

Month	Open	Closing bid
January	9.34	9.47
February	—	9.60
March	9.56	9.66
April	—	9.77
May	9.76	9.83
June	—	9.88
July	9.87	9.93
August	9.77	9.84
October	—	9.73

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston: Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts 24,981.

New Orleans: Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts 4,035.

Mobile: Steady 10; net receipts 936.

Savannah: Steady, 9 7-8; net rereicpts 11,558.

Charleston: Firm, 9 3-4; net receipts 274.

Wilmington: Steady, 9 7-8; net receipts 1,528.

Norfolk: Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 2,778.

Baltimore; Nominal, 10 1-2.

New York: Steady, 10.75; net receipts 1,271.

Boston: Steady, 10.75; net receipts 195.

Philadelphia: Steady, 11.

Port ownsend: Net receipts 4.500.

San Francisco: Net receipts 1,819.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass: Net receipts 14,858.

Total to-day at all ports net 66,803; Great Britain 12,505; Continent 28,477; Japan 6,319; stock 1,331,686.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 216,769; Great Britain 113,393; France 17,563; Continent 82,556; Japan 6,319.

Total, since Sept. 1 at all ports, net 6,018,947; Great Britain 1,845,319; France 509,199; Japan 94,484.

Interior Movement.

Houston: Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts 18,584.

Augusta: Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 727.

Memphis: Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts 1,584.

St. Louis: Quiet, net receipts 1,639.

Louisville: Firm, 10 1-2.

Total—Net receipts 22,534; gross receipts 24,325; shipments 34,773; sales 9,068; stock 346,896.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 2.—The dry goods market opened quiet. The jobbing houses are opening their printing goods and a striking variety of styles are shown. Further inquiry is reported in the China market, but no business has been done. It was announced that advances will be made in several lines of printed and colored cottons after the first of next week. It is also stated that carpets will be further advanced.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan., 2.—Cotton: Spot moderate demand, prices one point higher; American middling fair 6.49; good middling 6.01; middling 5.81; low middling 5.63; good ordinary 5.23; ordinary 499.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American; receipts since last report 77,000 bales including 57,000 American; Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling G. O. C: Jan 5.51; Jan and Feb 5.49 12; Feb and March 5.48; March and April 5.47; April and May 5.48; May and June 5.49; June and July 5.49; July and Aug 5.49; Aug and Sept 5.43; Sept and Oct 5.46; Oct and Nov 5.31 1-2; Nov and Dec 5.31.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan 2.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Savannah, Jan. 2.—Turpentine firm 66 3-4@69; sales 570; receipts 1,151; shipments 864. Rosin firm; sales 2,556; receipts 6,755; shipments 6,372; stock 74,161.

Quote: A B C 3.90; D 4.00; E 4.00; F 4.05; G 4.10; H 4.30; I 4.40@4.50; K 5.15; M 5.50; N 6.00; WG 6.65; WW 6.85.

Charleston, Jan. 2.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. Old 4s cou	100 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	130
U. S. New 4s cou	130 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	76 1-4
American Tobacco 6s	109
A. C. L.	98
Baltimore & Ohio	102 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	100
Seaboard Air Line	81 1-8
Southern Railway	113 5-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	98

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	114 7-8
American Sugar Refining	133 1-4
American Tobacco Co.	96 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	131 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	120 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 1-2
L. & N.	142
New York Central	131 5-8
Norfolk & Western	91 5-8
Norfolk & Western pfd	88 1-2
Peoples Gas	98
Reading	133 3-4
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	89
Southern Pacific	92 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	116 5-8
Southern Railway	32 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	94 3-8
Tenn Coal & Iron	158
U. S. Steel	48 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	104 1-2
Va-Car Chemical	36 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	105 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line	—
Standard Oil	526
Western Union	83 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan., 2.—Flour dull and barely steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red 79 nominal elevator; Options 1-4 net lower; May 82 7-8; July 82 1-8.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2 52 1-2 elevator; Options unchanger. January 51 1-4; May 50 5-8; July 50 3 4.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 39@39 1-2.

LARD—Firm; western prime 9.40@9.50; refined firm; continental 10.00.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

1-16; centrifugal 96 test 3 9-16; molasses sugar 2 13-16; refined quiet.

COFFEE—Spot market quiet; No. 7 Rio 7; Santos No. 4 7 7-8; mild steady; Cordova 9@12 1-2. futures 20 to 25 lower.

BUTTER and CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Easy; nearby selected white 35@36; do choice 32@34; do mixed extra 30; western firsts 26; seconds 24@25.

PEANUAS and FREIGHTS—Stedy, unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady with a moderate speculative trade; prime crude fob mills 33; prime summer yellow 41 asked; other grades nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The local wheat market was weakened to-day by general selling induced by increasing receipts in the Northwest. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 1-4 to 3-8c. Corn was unchanged. Oats were 1-8@1-4c lower. Provision were 15 to 25 points higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat:			
May	76 7-8	76 1-4	76 3-4
July	76 1-4	75 5-8	76 1-4
Corn:			
Jan	39 3-4	39 1-2	39 1-2
May	43 5-8	43 3-8	43 5-8
July	44	43 5-8	44
Oats:			
Jan	34	33 1-8	34
May	36 1-4	35 7-8	36 1-4
July	33 5-8	33 1-4	33 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
Jan	16.05	15.80	16.02 1-2
May	16.70	16.37 1-2	16.62 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	9.37 1-2	9.20	9.30
May	9.57 1-2	9.35	9.50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	8.77 1-2	8.57 1-2	8.72 1-2
May	9.05	8.82 1-2	8.82 1-2
July	9.17 1-2	8.87 1-2	9.10

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat 76@80; No. 3 70@79; No. 2 red 72@72 1-2; No. 2 Corn 39 3-4@40; No. 2 yellow 42@42 1-2; No. 2 Oats 34; No. 2 white 35 1-2@36 1-4; No. 3 white 34@35 1-2; Prime Timothy Seed 4.35.

Short Ribs, Sides, (loose) 8.50@8.75; Mess Pork, per bbl. 16.02 1-2; Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.30; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 9.12 1-2@9.25; Whiseky, basis of high wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Jan., 2.—Money on call strong, 5@20 per cent; ruling rate 14; closing bid and offered at 5; time loans easy; sixty and ninety days 7 per cent and six months 6@6 1-2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 6@6 12; sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8475@4.8480 for demand and at 4.7990@4.80 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.80@4.80 1-2 and 4.85. Commercial bills 4.79 5-8@ 479 1-4; bar silver 69 7.8; Mexican dollars 54.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Irving Robinson, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. A. J. Johnson, Watson, Clear Run, W. J. Meredith.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Jan. 2, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—43 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—515 bales cotton; 1 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—801 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin; 53 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—162 bales cotton; 100 barrels rosin; 79 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—31 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Johnson—11 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Str. Compton—7 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—4 casks spirits turpentine; 160 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,528 bales cotton; 35 casks spirits turpentine; 452 barrels rosin; 458 barrels tar; 67 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Petunia Br) 1,093 tons, Gieg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hersilia, (Ger) 1,295 tons, Euler, Heide & Co.

England (Br) 2,430 tons, Curtis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Callisto (Dutch) 2,284 tons, Wiebes, Heide & Co.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

Barques.

Linnea, (Nor) 585 tons, Teljesen, Heide & Co.

Hancock (Am) 348 tons, Erb, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Rothesay, (Br) 230 tons, Phipps, C. D. Maffitt.

John J. Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C. D. Maffitt.

Ella L. Davenport, 470 tons, Dunton, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Williams, G. D. Maffitt.

for the teeth

the most cleansing, fragrant, healthful, pleasant after-taste dentifrice is

Meade & Baker's Carbolic MouthWash

at your druggist's, 25c., 50c., $1.00

The only form of food made from wheat that is all nutriment is the soda cracker, and yet—the only soda cracker of which this is really true is

Uneeda Biscuit

The only soda cracker scientifically baked.

The only soda cracker effectually protected.

The only soda cracker ever fresh, crisp and clean.

The only soda cracker good at all times.

5¢ In a dust tight, moisture proof package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

BEST WISHES.

TO THE TRADE:

It is with much pleasure that we take this oportunity of extending to you our "Compliments of the Season," and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is needless to say that we sincerely trust our relations in the future will be mutually beneficial, profitable and pleasant in every way, and now assure you anew that our services and facilities are always at your command, when we will be pleased to give the same our best and prompt attention.

Again, with best wishes, we beg to remain, Yours very truly,

BROOKS & TAYLOR,

Wholesale Grocers,
Wilmington, N. C.

dec. 25-tf.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Whatever brings content, peace and happiness to the hearts of men and women, we wish in abundance to all of our customers and friends.

May your Christmas be a merry one, and may joy rule the feast.

Atlantic National Bank.

dec. 22-tf

The Jones House.

Atkinson, N. C.

Is Now Open for the Patronage of the Public.

Board by the Day, Week or Month.

Special Attention to Travelling Men. Rates, Reasonable.

MRS. J. B. JONES, Prop.

A Taylor

from the cradle up. By name and by trade.

Every garment made to fit and workmanship guaranteed.

Agent for two of the largest concerns in the country.

HAAS TAILORING CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

MARKS AMHEIM, NEW YORK.

Together with this my line of Gents' Furnishings are of the height of fashion. New styles shipped me every week.

JULIUS P. TAYLOR,

The Tailor.

109 Princess St.

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The Southern National Bank

—OF—

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

The Growth of this Institution is Shown in the following ing Statements Condensed from its last two official reports to the U. S. Government.

LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115.527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1.104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

We Have $300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.

MATT J. HEYER, Pres't. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST to the LADIES!

A rich, fashion fabric of the new season may now be seen in our Silk Department. It's called SEDO Silk, the material for beautiful party frocks. It's a heavy lustrous ribbed silk, with a thread of cotton to give it strength and body.

The Price is a Surprise.

50c A YARD; 18 INCHES WIDE.

A. D. BROWN,

"The Modest Price Store.

Sole Agents.

Butterick Patterns; Black Cat Hosiery

American Lady Corsets.

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.
We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
We have 300 Pictures.
We have 30 Toilet Sets.
We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
We have 30 Rolls Matting.
We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
We have put prices on them all that will move them. All we ask is that you give us a trial.
Thursday, Dec., 20, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricicles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

No. 129, Market Street. 'Phone No. 777.
No. 19, 21,and 21½ N. Second Street.

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OUR SAVINGS BANK.

Is not restricted in the scope of its patronage. It is broad enough to accommodate all, and

HERE ARE ITS PATRONS:

1—The young folks with their small savings.
2—The bread-winner, striving to accumulate a fund to procure a home, or a competency for old age.
3—The well-to-do, for the convenience afforded and the income provided.
4—Those with idle funds awaiting other investment.
Your Business is Solicited.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

OPPOSITE THE ORTON.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice-President. C. E. TAYLOR, JR. Cashier.

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Read Star Business Locals.

COTTON EXCHANGE IS FRAUDULENT

Charge Filed With Postoffice Department Against New York Institution.

MAY BE BARRED FROM MAILS

Congressman Livingston and President Jordan of Southern Cotton Association Making the Fight—The Exchange Will Resist.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 3.—Charges of fraud were filed late this afternoon with Postmaster General Cortelyou against the officials and members of the New York Cotton Exchange by Representative Livingston, of Georgia and Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association of Atlanta. On the charge they filed they base a request that the postoffice department issue a fraud order against the officials and members of the New York Exchange in order to bar them from the use of the United States mails in conducting what the charges term fraudulent practices. The Postmaster General refrerred his callers to Judge Goodwin, assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department. It is likely that a hearing on the charges will be held by Judge Goodwin before a determination of the question is reached.

In a long enumeration of the charges by Messrs. Livingston and Jordan it is set forth that the Cotton Exchange has ceased to be a commercial spot cotton market and operating under its present debased and fraudulent contracts, has deveioped into a purely speculative or gambling exchange and that the grades as recognized by the Exchange cannot be used for commercial spinning purposes, these being used to depress the price of cotton in the South; that the Exchange is daily usuing the mails for the purpose of transmitting and advertising their business to the legitimate trade, such business being fraudulent and should be denied to the use of the mails. It is further charged that the quotations sent out daily on the debased contract of the exchange exercises a predominating influence over the legitimate cotton trade to its great detriment and injury; that New York has ceased to be a spot market for commercial, spinnable grades of cotton due to these debased contracts and instances are cited in proof of the allegations; that under the fraudulent and debased contract large numbers of unspinnable low grades of cotton are kept in New York and tendered on the contracts of the Exchange which are not permitted under the rules of any other exchange in the world; that the daily quotations on both futures and spot as daily sent out are fraudulent in that neither represents the true and actual value of spot cotton, but that they are $2 to $7.50 per bale less than the market price for spinnable grades that could be purchased in the South and shipped to New York for tender on contracts. Specific instances are cited. The petition asks that the Department send a representative to the warehouses of the New York Cotton Exchange and make an inspection of all cotton stored there, with a view to grading it in order to officially determine the matter complained of.

In addition to the formal charges many letters and affidavits in support of them were submitted to Postmaster General Cortelyou. Representative Livingston urged prompt and decisive action in the matter and Mr. Cortelyou said the charges would be given attention by the Department.

TRAIN ROBBER CAPTURED.

One of the Men Who Held Up Seaboard Air Line Passengers.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 2.—At 11:15 o'clock to-night President William G. Baldwin, of the Baldwin Detective Association has received a message from Richmond saying that the robber who Sunday night held up and robbed the passengers on a Seaboard Air Line train at LaCrosse, Va., had been arrested to-night and fully identified by the conductor and porter of the robbed train. The name of the robber was not given.

Richmond, January 2.—J. C. Andrews alias L. C. Cox, was arrested by Detectives at Acca station near Richmond to-day. The robber who held up the S. A. L. train near LaCrosse last Sunday night and relieved a Pullman car full of passengers of their change and other valuables, securing about a thousand of dollars worth of booty, was fully identified by the conductor and porter of the train as the highway man in question. The Pullman car conductor was not in the city. The prisoner was lodged in jail here and will be delivered to-morrow to the authorities of Mecklenburg county, in which the crime was committed, for trial. The penalty for his offense may be death under the laws of Virginia in the discretion of the jury. The detectives have information to the effect that Andrews alias Cox has operated over pretty much the whole country, having applied his talents especially at County and State fairs. There is no clue to his accomplice.

The South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association convened in Spartanburg yesterday. One hundred delegates from the various mills throughout the South were present, representing a capital of $55,000,000. Ellyson Smith, president of the Pelzer Cotton mills, is president of the association and made the opening address which was responded to by A. B. Calvert, president of the Drayton Mills. The meeting was held behind closed doors. The subjects discussed were the labor question, including immigrant labor, child labor, compulsory education, etc.

ANOTHER HORROR ON RAILROAD

Thirty-Four Persons Killed in Head-on Collision Near Volland, Kansas.

30 MEXICANS INCINERATED

Wreck Caught Fire and Other Passengers Found Work of Rescue Impossible—Rumored That Woman and Child Burned.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Topega, Kans., Jan., 2.—Thirty-four persons, all Mexicans, but two, were killed, and the bodies of thirty Mexicans were incinerated early today in a head-on collision of two passenger trains of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad near Volland. The wreck occurred while both trains were running slowly on a curve in a cut where the grade was steep.

All the killed were in the southbound train except a tramp who was on the baggage car of the northbound train. This tramp and a workman accompanying a gang of Mexican laborers were the only Americans killed so far as known, although a passenger says that a woman and a child were burned in a tourist car.

There were thirty-two Mexicans and five Americans composing a gang of railroad workers, in the smoking car of the southbound train. Of these 30 Mexicans were burned in the wreck and two died later.

Most of the injuries were due to the setting of the emergency brakes. Most every passenger in the southbound train was thrown to the car floor by the quick setting of the brakes The northbound train was running ten miles an hour up grade.

The Mexicans were pinioned under the seats and the dors were jammed so they could not get out. In the chair car also many passengers were held down by the seats.

The train caught fire from the gas tanks. Then came the cries for help among the Mexicans in the smoking car and the people pinioned fast in the chair cars. Every man and woman on the train tried to rescue the unfortunates, but the flames soon became too hot to permit of approaching the car.

The injured were removed from the chair cars with less difficulty and apparently all were rescued alive from these cars.

William Gane, conductor of the southbound train, has a broken collar bone and is much bruised about the face. He said:

"The train was just pulling clear of the yards and was running about 30 miles an hour. I dropped into the front seat of the smoker and dozed. There were thirty-two Mexicans sitting two in a seat back of me, also Link, an interpreter, a foreman and five paid fares. I was awakened by the setting of the brakes. I jumped head first out of the window and struck on my shoulder. When I turned and looked at the train I saw flames leaping fifty feet high from the smoker."

The foremost tourist sleeping car of the southbound train also burned, but all the occupants escaped serious injury.

John Lynes, 19 years old, telegraph operator at Volland, who let the southbound train get by his station, where it was to pass the northbound train, tonight gave the following statement before being taken to jail:

"I have been awake all night and was sober. At about 4 or 5 o'clock this morning, the dispatcher gave me four orders; one was for the southbound train to meet two trains at Volland instead of at Altavista as previously arranged. The southbound train headed into a switch and let one train pass, backed out of the switch and headed down the main line without waiting for the other train. I thought it was going to stop to take water, as trains have been doing, but instead it went by at about 10 miles an hour. The southbound board was at 'danger' according to the lever in the office, but the train did not stop and I ran out with my lantern but with two swings across the track it went out. I then ran to the pump house, grabbed the pumper's lantern, waved a few times and it also went out. I went back and told the dispatcher that the southbound train was by and we waited to see if it was going to come back or hit the northbound train. I told the dispatcher that I was coming to Topeka and was trying to get there when arrested."

WARM WIRELETS.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, sailed yesterday from Hampton Roads with his squadron of eight battleships for Guantaname, Cuba, which will be the headquarters of the Winter maneuveres of the fleet.

At Tonopah, Nev., yesterday Ben Selig, acting for Joe Gans and M. M. Riley, on behalf of the Casine Athletic Club signed articles for a finish fight between Joe Gans and Jimmy Britt. The purse is to be $25,000, sixty per cent to the winner and forty per cent to the loser. The weight is to be 133 pounds two hours before the fight.

A Savannah, Ga., dispatch says jewels, principally diamonds, valued at $50,000 were recovered there yesterday by the Atlantic Coast Line officials and will be sent to Dienysius Miranda, a Cuban who is awaiting their arrival at Jacksonville, Fla., before proceeding on his way to Havana. The jewels had been left in a satchel on the A. C. L. train and were recovered by the negro porter after two arrests had been made of persons charged with stealing them.

CAR SHORTAGE AND COAL FAMINE

Intesrtate Commerce Commission Finds the Cause But No Remedy.

TOO MUCH FREIGHT OFFERED

Great Abundance of Shipments Westbound Prevented Railroads From Bothering With Hauling Coal—Combined on Prices.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan., 2.—The causes, but not the cure, for the car shortage in the Northwest and the consequent coal famine in North Dakota, have been determined by the members of the Interstate Commerce Commision participating in the recent hearings at Chicago and Minneapolis. Franklin K. Lane, who served as chairman of the investigating commission, today filed his repport with the full Commission and sent it to President Roosevelt, who ordered the inquiry. He finds:

"It is a fair inference from all the testimany that the real cause of the coal famine in North Dakota was such an abundance of westbound traffic at the head of the lakes that cars were not available in the congested state of that terminal, for the carrying of coal to North Dakota—a comparatively short haul for a low class commodity."

In his letter of transmission to the President, Mr. Lane says that the report will be followed in due course by the special recommendations of the Commission as a whole as to whatever legislation, if any, may be deemed advisable.

That the coal shortage was due to the presence of a trust or combination between dealers in coal who fixed the prices in the northwest, and refused to sell to outsiders and irregulars was not proved by the inquiry. It is declared, however, that the Commssion gained indisputable proof of an agreement between dealers to maintain prices and to boycott all who do not so agree.

SUNDAY'S TERRIBLE WRECK.

Catastrophe Near Washington Being Investigated by Coroner.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 2.—An investigation to ascertain the cause and fix the responsibility for the disastrous train wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Terra Cotta, D. C., last Sunday, was begun here before a coroner's jury to-day. The principal witnesses were three officials of the road, none of whom could give a reason for the wreck. Nearly 50 witnesses have been summoned and the inquiry promises to occupy the entire week.

The testimony developed the movements of the trains involved from the time they were both at Washington Junction between 4 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon until the accident took place.

The train record kept by Dispatcher Dent, who had entire control of the trains shows that he received a message from the operator at Takoma Park that No. 2120 in charge of Egnineer Hildebrand had run by his red light. This message came seven or eight minutes after the train had run past the danger signal. Dent immediately called up University station, the next toward Washington and was told that No. 66, the Frederick local, "was not coming." From this he said he feared trouble, and in six or seven minutes he got word from Conductor of No. 66 from University station that the wreck had occurred. Dent said there was no cause to apprehend danger from the proximity of the two trains until the rear train ran by the "stop" signal at Takoma.

Division Superintendent O. H. Hobbs said the company had made no effort to investigate the accident. It was impossible to do so, he said, because the members of the train crew were under arrest. Mr. Hobbs ascribed the accident to "a violation of rules," but said without a full inquiry, he could not specify what rules.

C. W. Galloway, superintendent of transportation, said he had no doubt that Engineer Hildebrand knew that No. 66 was ahead of him as both trains were at Washington Junction at the same time. He said there was no requirement that the crew of No. 66 should send out a warning to the rear when it made station stops as it was running on regular schedule.

That the weather was foggy on the night of the accident was testified from thme official records of the weather bureau by Professor O. C. Day. Both Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Galloway gave Engineer Hildebrand an excellent certificate of character. The inquest will proceed tomorrow.

The body of James M. Thomas, of Lexington, N. C., employed by Lane Bros., contractors, was found in a deep ravine near Danville, Va., yesterday. He was last seen on Tuesday. There were signs of violence on the body and although Thomas was in the habit of carrying large rolls of money only 20 cents were on his person when found.

James McCrea, of Pittsburg, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg was yesterday elected president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by the directors of the latter corporation, to succeed the late A. J. Cassatt.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

How Much Air We Have.

One hundred and thirty-one miles is the height of the atmosphere as measured by Professor T. J. J. See, who determines the thickness of the air envelope by noting the difference between the time of sunset and the complete disappearance of blue from the sky. The moment at which the blue changes into black can be observed quite easily with approximate certainty by the naked eye when the air is clear, and by trigonometry may be ascertained the distance below the horizon of the sun at the moment of change. By this means may be calculated the height of the smallest illuminated particles of oxygen and nitrogen which give to the sky its blueness of tint by the reflection of the smallest wave lengths of the sun's light. The instant of change from blue to black is possibly a little difficult of exact observation, but the method is not more doubtful than that based on the observation of shooting stars. The shooting star method gives a result not greatly differing from the vanishing blue method. The former gives the height of the atmosphere at 100 miles.

Headaches and Neuralgia From Colds.

Laxative Bromo Quinine; the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes causes. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

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THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE, NO. 51.

RATES—TWENTY-FIVE CTS. FOR EACH INSERTION OF TWENTY-FIVE WORDS, OR LESS. ADDITIONAL WORDS, MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE, ONE CENT PER WORD. POSITIVELY, CASH IN ADVANCE.

THE A. D. T. MESSENGERS WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELEGRAMS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TLEGRAPH CO., OR FOR NOTES OR SMALL PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. NO CHARGE FOR THE TELEGRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL CHARGE FOR NOTES AND SMALL PACKAGES. FOR THIS SERVICE CALL WESTERN UNION. 'PHONE 2. BUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS CALL THE STAR OFFICE. 'PHONE 51

WANTED—Seven or eight room house in good location; all modern improvements. Address "S. S." care ja 3-1t.*

NEW SERIES STOCK now open in Mechanics' Building and Loan Association. W. M. Cumming, secretary and treasurer. j3-3t

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FOR SALE—House and lot on Grace street, between Seventh and Eighth. Apply to H. W. Konig.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, upstairs, apply to 321 South Fourth or call 1452 j-1-3t

NOTICE—Bookkeeper wanted. Apply to G. B. D. Parker, Chinquepin, N. C. j1-2w

WANTED—Large first class house of twenty-five years standing manufacturing a staple line of goods in constant daily use wants a good man to manage branch wholesale business. Salary $1,800 per year, payable monthly, together with all expenses and extra commissions. Applicant must furnish good references and $1,000 cash which is satisfactorily secured. Address President, 612 S. 6th St., St. Louis, Mo. dec 30-4t. su.

TYPEWRITERS—Sold, rented and repaired at The Typewriter Supply Co.

SEVEN FINE MULES—For sale, ranging in price from $100 to $200. For information apply to J. A. Perry, Castle Haynes, N. C. dec 23-tf

FOR SALE—Two lots on Princess street between 14th and 15th streets, (situated on projected car line) size 30x180 feet each; price $250 each, also vacant lot at Front and Queen streets. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. d25-tf

FOR SALE—Four solid cars N. Y. State apples on hand and en route for holiday trade; 1,000 boxes Florida oranges to arrive December 18; butter cheese, cocoanuts, potatoes, cabbages, etc.; for salt at lowest prices Let us have your orders at once so that you may have the goods in plenty of time for the holiday trade. Wm. E. Worth & Co. d16-tf

IF you want a choice North Carolina Ham call phone 547. We have some extra fine ones to-day. We carry in stock all kinds country produce in season. Will be pleased to serve one and all. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. a8-tf

FOR RENT.

A desirable store on Princess street, 66 feet deep. Possession given Jan., 10th.

H. E. BONITZ, Architect.

213 Princess Street.
dec 29-tf.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 395, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the E. A. Degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

By order of W. M.

C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

ja 3-1t.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1, A. F. and A. M.

Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Master's Degree. All members are expected; visiting brothers cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

dec. 23-1t

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Wilmington, N. C., Jan., 1, 1907.

Office of the Treasurer,

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

At a meeting of the Board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on November 20th, 1906, a dividend of three per cent was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., January 10th, 1907, to all stockholders of record as of December 21st, 1906. The transfer books were closed December 21st, 1906, at three o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on Thursday, January 10th, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.

Extends to all its friends cordial greeting and wishes for them continued prosperity and an increasing credit balance.

jan. 3-tf.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

We hereby give notice of the dissolution of the Interstate Machinery & Supply Co. All accounts due them are payable to the Hyman Supply Co. and all accounts due by them are payable at the office of the Hyman Supply Company.

INTERSTATE MACHINERY & SUPPLY COMPANY. dec.13-4t-thur.

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The balance of this week and during the Holidays we will sell

LAP ROBES, BLANKETS AND RUBBER COATS

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C. W. Mills & Co.

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Nitrate Soda.

1049 Bags Nitrate Soda.
1103 Bags Potash.
2130 Bags Kainit.
3140 Bags C. S. Meal Guano.
3603 Bags Navassa Guano.
2960 Bags Armour Guano.
3490 Bags Martin Guano.
1160 Bags 13 per cent Acid.
1015 Bags 16 per cent Acid.
.814 Bags Wheat Bran.
1020 Bushels Corn.
814 Bushels Meal.
.906 Bales Timothy Hay.
1140 Bushels Best Oats.

W.B. COOPER,

CORNER NUTT AND GRACE STS.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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